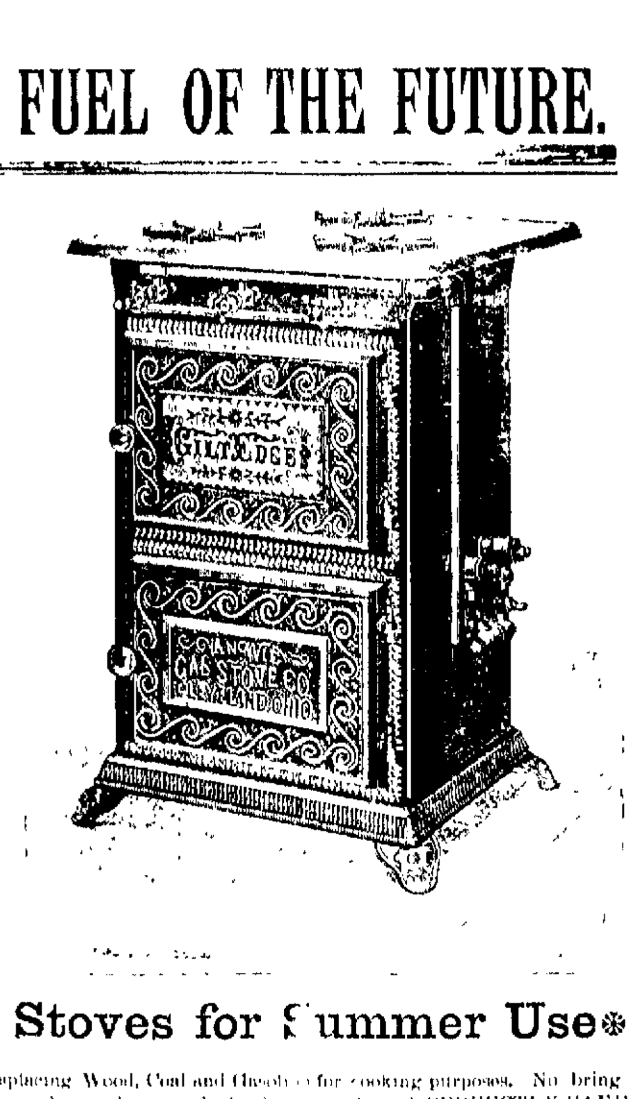
The Decatur Daily Republican.

VOL. XVIII. DECATUR, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1889. NO. 30

THIS SPACE
—BELONGS TO THE—
+RACE+
CLOTHING MANUFACTURING COMP'Y.
Watch for "Ad." Soon.

THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE.

GAS, $1.50 PER1,000 FEET.



❋Gas Stoves for Summer Use❋

Are rapidly displacing Wood, Coal and Gasoline for cooking purposes. No bringing of coal nor wood, no ashes, no dust, always ready and PERFECTLY SAFE meals can be cooked in shorter time, and with less annoyance from heat, than by any other method. Where used they have given perfect satisfaction; cost no greater than that of an ordinary wood stove. Ladies who have used them declare that they are indispensable, especially in Summer, and they COULD NOT KEEP HOUSE WITHOUT ONE.

The Gas Company proposes to make a

NET PRICE OF $1.50 PER THOUSAND FEET,

From May 1 to Oct. 1, to ALL PERSONS USING FOR COOKING PURPOSES.

Read the following opinions from well-known ladies who have used Gas Stoves in Decatur:

R. J. STRATTON,
Supt. of Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co.

R. J. STRATTON, Sup't. *Dear Sir:* I am using a No. 7 Gas Range, and it is with pleasure that I bear witness to its many good qualities. For utility, cleanliness, comfort and economy, it is all I could desire; anything can be cooked on it that can be cooked on any stove, with, in my opinion, less expense, and certainly with less trouble and more comfort. I cheerfully recommend it.
Yours Truly, MRS. HENRY ELWOOD.

o

MR. R. J. STRATTON, Supt. *Dear Sir:* I want to say to you that the gas stove you furnished to me last Summer is much more satisfactory than I had hoped for. I can do every kind of cooking with it, and the regularity of the heat gives better results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep house without it.
MRS. FRANK H. HALL.

o

R. J. STRATTON, Supt.—*Dear Sir:* I have in use one of your Gas Cooking Ranges and as a matter of convenience and comfort it is unsurpassed, and is all you claim for it—gas costing about the same as oil or coal.
Yours, MRS. WM. PLUCK.

CARPETS!

THE DECATUR CARPET FACTORY manufactures all kinds of RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

Having arrangements with the largest Wholesale Carpet House in Chicago, to represent them goods in this place, we have secured a line of Samples, *all the Latest Styles of the season.*

We are now prepared to sell better goods than ever offered here, from the cheapest grades to the very finest.

We furnish every Carpet bright and fresh, you get no soiled and shop worn ends.

We have most Carpets cut without waste, you need only what your room requires.

We have a very large variety; you can select what you want.

We have no expense carrying stock, therefore will give our customers the benefit of low prices.

All Samples are cut from the rolls, so the goods will always compare in quality and pattern.

☞ If you are in a hurry we will surprise you how quick we get orders filled.

Brussels Carpet from 67½c up. Carpet Chain for sale.

CHARLES PFISTER,

109 South Side Lincoln Park.
March 5 d3m

GEORGE M. WOOD

—SELLS—

Fire-Proof Safes,
Iron and Wood Pumps,
Garden Seeds, Grapevines, &c.

135 SOUTH WATER STREET.

March 6-d&w3m

New Book Bindery
—AND—
BlankBookManufactory,

127 S. Water St., Decatur.

Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.
Telescope Boxes made to order.
Names stamped in gold on books, pocket-books, toilet cases, etc.
Numbering tickets, checks, etc.

HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.
Oct 30 d6m

SHORB & YAECK

Manufacturers of
FINE CIGARS,
And Dealers in
All Kinds of
TOBACCO
AND
Smokers' Articles

331 North Water Street.
March 9 d3m

"Try Ayer's Pills"

For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and Gout. Stephen Lansing, of Yonkers, N. Y., says: "Recommended as a cure for chronic Costiveness, Ayer's Pills have relieved me from that trouble and also from Gout. If every victim of this disease would heed only three words of mine, I could banish Gout from the land. These words would be 'Try Ayer's Pills.'"

"By the use of Ayer's Pills alone, I cured myself permanently of rheumatism which had troubled me several months. These Pills are at once harmless and effectual, and, I believe, would prove a specific in all cases of incipient

Rheumatism.

No medicine could have served me in better stead." C. C. Rock, Corner, Avoyelles Parish, La.

C. F. Hopkins, Nevada City, writes: "I have used Ayer's Pills for sixteen years, and I think they are the best Pills in the world. We keep a box of them in the house all the time. They have cured me of sick headache and neuralgia. Since taking Ayer's Pills, I have been free from these complaints."

"I have derived great benefit from Ayer's Pills. Five years ago I was taken so ill with rheumatism that I was unable to do any work. I took three boxes of Ayer's Pills and was entirely cured. Since that time I am never without a box of these pills." Peter Christensen, Sherwood, Wis.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

FOURTH POINT

You should read THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS because you want *the best news* [illegible] THE DAILY NEWS is a member of the [illegible] This means that its news service is unsurpassed. Two of its staff live in Washington the year round, and [illegible] the leading capital [illegible] [illegible]

Remember—Its circulation [illegible] a day [illegible] a million a week—and it [illegible] a month, four months $1.00, *one cent a day.*

SSS
SSS

I am satisfied that Cancer is hereditary in my family. My father died of it, [illegible] my mother [illegible] of it, and my own sister died of it. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Atlanta, Ga.

WM. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

☞ N. B.—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith & King's drug store, No. 137 N. Water Street.
dec1 dtf

+BOSTON STORE.+

WALKER, THOMSON & CO.

The Special Department we wish to call attention to This Week is

SILK GLOVES!

Ladies'	Black	Taffeta	Silk	Gloves,	.........15c a pair
"	"	Pure	"	"	.........25c "
"	"	"		"	.........33c "
"	"	"	"	"	.........37½c pair
"	"	"	"	"	.........50c "

We would call particular attention to our PATENT FINGER-TIPPED SILK GLOVES They are Warranted not to wear out at the finger ends.

Misses' and Children's Silk Gloves in Black and Colors.

150 dozen Misses' Pure Silk Gloves, in all the latest shades, sizes from 3 to 6. This lot is an exceptional bargain at 25c a pair; goods no better have been sold for 50c a pair—our price, 25c a pair.

We have just received our second shipment of

❋ SUN UMBRELLAS ❋

As Black is the only color recognized by Fashion, the whole choice lies in the Handles. We have an extremely well selected stock, and at Very Low Prices. We have them in Long and Short Handles, Silver Sticks, Gold Caps, Crooks and Crosses.

24-inch	Silk Shade,	Long	Silver	Handle,		$2.25
24-inch	"	"	"	"	"	$2.50
26-inch	"	"	"	"	"	$2.75
24-inch	"	"	Gold Cap, Diamond Frame,			$1

Swiss Embroidered Flouncing and BABY CAPS, in great variety, at Low Prices.

❋WALKER, THOMSON & CO.,❋

BOSTON. STORE.

A PASTORAL.

I sat with Doris, the shepherd maiden;
Her crook was ladened with wreathed flowers;
I sat and wooed her through sunlight wheeling,
And shadows stealing for hours and hours.

And she, my Doris, whose lap incloses
Wild summer roses of faint perfume,
The while I sued her, kept hushed, and hearkened
Till shades had darkened from gloss to gloom.

She touched my shoulder with fearful finger;
She said: "We linger; we must not stay;
My flock's in danger, my sheep will wander;
Behold them yonder—how far they stray!"

I answered bolder: "Nay, let me hear you,
And still be near you, and still adore;
No wolf nor stranger will touch one yearling;
Ah! stay, my darling, a moment more."

She whispered, sighing: "There will be sorrow
Beyond to-morrow, if I lose to-day;
My fold unguarded, my flock unfolded,
I shall be scolded, and sent away."

Said I, replying: "If they do miss you,
They ought to kiss you when you get home;
And well rewarded by friend and neighbor,
Should be the labor from which you come."

"They might remember," she answered meekly,
"That lambs are weakly and sheep are wild;
But, if they love me, it's none so fervent;
I am a servant, and not a child."

Then each hot ember glowed quick within me,
And love did win me to swift reply;
"Ah! do but prove me, and none shall blind you,
Nor fray, nor find you, until I die."

She blushed and started, and stood awaiting,
As if debating in dreams divine;
But I did brave them—I told her plainly
She doubted vainly; she must be mine.

So we twin hearted, from all the valley
Did chase and rally her nibbling ewes,
And homeward drove them, we two together,
Through blooming heather and gleaming dews.

That simple duty from grace did lend her—
My Doris tender, my Doris true;
That I, her warder, did always bless her,
And often press her to take her due.

And now in beauty she fills my dwelling—
With love excelling, and undefiled;
And love doth guard her, both fast and fervent—
No more a servant, nor yet a child.

Bechuanaland.

Bechuanaland is the paradise of the workingman. In the course of our sojourn we never saw a beggar or a starving person. Masons in Bechuanaland were getting wages of 15s. to £1 per diem, and this with meat at 5d. a pound. Natives in the coal pits were getting 5s. a day. When we consider that a Kaffir's food, consisting of Boer meal pap, costs from 5d. to 6d. a day, there is a good margin for saving. We had Baralongs and Basutos working for us. The former we found clever with their fingers, but very poor in physique, with a great disinclination for hard work. The Basutos are a fine race, magnificently proportioned, and excellent workers, willing and intelligent. The superiority of the Basuto and the Zulu is shown indisputably by the fact that from them are recruited the police and the searchers of the diamond fields. Some think it probable that the native races of South Africa came originally from the South Sea Islands, but, be that as it may, it is certain that Jewish customs obtain among them. Circumcision is universal, and the old Jewish law of raising up seed to the deceased brother survives in the South African tribal law that when a chief dies his next brother marries his widow, and the children afterward born from this union are accounted the children of the dead man, not of the living father.—The Fortnightly Review.

Damon in Search of Pythias.

There was a popular play running at a Boston theatre. The crowd was crushing in at the door and the auditorium was already full, when a man from the country rushed up to the manager, who stood rubbing his hands as he listened to the plunk plunk of the money on the little box office shelf.

"Say, mister, you're the manager, I believe?"

"Yes, sir."

"Wal, I've lost my friend in the crowd, and I guess he's got inside by this time. Would you mind going into the theatre and jist hollerin' 'Higgins?'"—San Francisco Chronicle.

Good Appetite.

A certain well known college professor began his career as a teacher in a country school district and, following the custom of the time, "boarded around" one winter. His arrival at one rural home took place just at dinner time, and he at once sat down with the family to enjoy the repast.

He does not remember that his appetite was particularly sharp that day, but at the close of the meal the mistress of the house looked across the table toward her husband and remarked:

"Well, John, I guess you'd better kill that heifer after all."—Youth's Companion.

A Case of Courage.

It is remarkable how moral courage will almost always overcome brute force. When Gen. Clarke was subduing hostile Indians he once had before him a chief whose record was one of bloodshed and pillage, and who made it a boast that he feared no man. Clarke treated him with contempt, accused him of being a squaw who would never fight, and had all his insignia of rank stripped off him. The savage, who had always been accustomed to being cringed to, was awed by the intrepid bearing of the white man, and begged for peace and pardon. He never gave any more trouble.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Wanted to Know Her Sphere of Duty.

"Are you the girl who was to come to our house as a nurse?" asked a fashionable lady of the healthy looking girl who had just entered the room.

"I am, ma'am."

"I have examined your references and I find them satisfactory. You may begin next week."

"But if ye plaze, ma'am, I'd like to ask yez wan question."

"What is it?"

"Is it a baby or a poog dog that I'm to look afther?"—Merchant Traveler.

The Graphophone in Sickness.

A Dr. Richardson has achieved some instructive experiments in the use of the graphophone for recording physical symptoms, such as coughs and pulses. A cough of today can always be recorded and compared readily with one of days before.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggest a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. am

Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

The G. A. R. and the Centennial Parade.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: Some egotistical cranks and small brained "dudes" imagine that this great world of intelligence revolves around their small center, and, consequently, there seemed to be quite a sensation raised when Commander-in-chief Warner criticised the management of the Centennial parade in New York for placing the G. A. R. organization in the rear of the procession.

In the camp fire speech Comrade Warner insisted that the time was coming, if not already at hand, when justice would be done to the men who saved this republic. The commander-in-chief strikes the key note when he says: "The survivors of the war for the Union in the late Rebellion deserve as much recognition at the hands of its patriotic people, as did the survivors of the Revolution in their time.

The aristocratic egotists of to-day can not fully comprehend the status of a G. A. R. man. Neither can they appreciate the fact or grasp the idea that these are the men who made it possible to have parades in this country, or that these are the same men who made it possible to have a society, in which these aristocrats move and enjoy the pursuit of happiness. It was the ex-union soldier who saved this country from utter ruin and made it possible for us to-day to enjoy constitutional, civil and religious liberties.

The men or set of men who purposely relegate the Grand Army to the rear, or treat them with disrespect strikes at the best friends this nation ever had, although he may be the possessor of millions, if he persists in his insults or slights to the G. A. R, he will sooner or later meet his Richmond or Appomattox.

The old veterans and the Sons of Veterans with the aid of the W. R. C., and the loyal daughters of the old veterans, are too powerful in the affairs of this nation to be either publicly or privately insulted without resentment in a proper manner.

The old veterans are standing once more in line and are closer now than they have ever been since the Rebellion; the sons of veterans are also in line, and their influence for the preservers of the Union is already being felt. We would say in a gentle tone as a reminder of the would-be managers of patriotic processions, be careful to not ignore the old veterans or their sons, or you may hear something drop. COFFEE COOLER.

Macon, Ill., May 12, 1889.

Why Not? Why Not?

Why not buy where you can see the largest assortment and get the lowest prices. Why not?

The boot and shoe firm of Ferriss & Lapham at the commencement of the grand closing out sale invoiced $65,000. It has been necessary to purchase some new boots and shoes, in order to sort up in sizes, so that none who wished to take advantage of the low prices given in the grand closing out sale should be disappointed. We always have your size in any line of goods that we carry, and are as certain to fit you in size as to please you in price.

We have an especially fine stock of ladies slippers, wigwam slippers for men, ladies, misses and children in wine and black colors.

Remember our stock is still beyond comparison the largest stock in the city. Why not buy where you can see the largest assortment and get the lowest prices? Why not? FERRISS & LAPHAM, 148 East Main street. may13-d&wtf

THE more that Washington's record is examined the clearer the fact becomes that he was not only a sterling patriot, but also a practical politician, who believed in giving the offices to those who agreed with him in sentiment and purpose. For instance, on the 27th of September, 1795, he wrote to Timothy Pickering, his Secretary of War:

I shall not, whilst I have the honor to administer the Government, bring a man into any office of consequence knowingly, whose political tenets are adverse to the measures which the General Government are pursuing; for this, in my opinion, would be political suicide.

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.
Feb 28-d&w2m

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 3-d&wtf

Two hundred pairs of men's whole stock stitch-down brogans going at $1 per pair, former price $1.75. Just the thing for shop men. FERRISS & LAPHAM.
may13-d&wtf

SECOND HAND buggies, spring wagon and road carts for sale by SPENCER & LEHMAN. apr23-d&wtf

GENTS' Furnishing Goods, comprising
Underwear,
½ Hose,
Dress and Night Shirts,
Handkerchiefs,
Mufflers, and an elegant
Assortment of Scarfs.
Prices always the lowest.
d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

Change of Route.

The Wabash Railway is about to make a change, east of Buffalo, in the operation of its through sleeping cars from St. Louis to New York. The through New York sleeper leaves St. Louis at 6 55 p. m., running over the Wabash road to Toledo, thence over the Michigan Central R. R. via Detroit and Niagara Falls to Buffalo. From that point on and after Sunday, May 12th inst., it will run via the New York Central and Hudson River R. R. to the Grand Central Station in New York City. The Boston Sleeper will continue from Buffalo over the West Shore R. R. and Hoosac Tunnel route to Boston, as heretofore. may15 3w

Ho for Minnesota.

Fine prairie lands for sale at from $6 to $10 per acre in Renville, Kandiyohi and Chippewa counties. Fare for the round trip $18. The full fare will be refunded to purchaser of 160 acres, or one half the amount to purchaser of 80 acres. For further information call on
C. O. JENSON,
apr22 dtf Union Depot, Decatur, Ill.

BUGGIES, Surreys, Phætons, Spring Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons, for sale at SPENCER & LEHMAN Co.
Feb 28-d&wtf

QUICK sales and small profits are making many people happy in the possession of those carriages, surreys, phætons and buggies at E. G. Allen & Bro.'s. New goods coming in every day to supply the great demand, and they are the latest styles. Come and make your selection.
apr25-dtf

THREE hundred pairs ladies' Russet top Oxfords at $1 per pair, former price $1.50. FERRISS & LAPHAM.
may13-d&wtf

Ice! Ice!

Telephone 176 for ice, or leave orders at Hanks & Patterson's, Fred Litterer's, or Joe Michl's cigar store. my14-dtf

TELEPHONE T. L. Antrim, No. 176, for ice. He can afford to sell cheaper than any other dealer in the city. All orders promptly filled. my14-dtf

$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's.

NEW, BRIGHT SPRING GOODS!

RAPID STRIDES,
RAPID SALES,
RAPID GROWTH

—IN OUR—

Boys' Clothing Department

Has made it necessary to double our former space, stock and assortment. We need hardly mention that THE LOWEST OF LOW PRICES, CONSISTENT WITH THE HIGHEST OF HIGH QUALITY will continue to be the leading feature.

We extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of Decatur and vicinity, and everybody in search of ARTISTIC MADE BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING to our

GRAND OPENING of SPRING STYLES.

We can assure you that we have by far THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT to be found in Decatur, and the lightest and most convenient room to show them in.

+B. STINE,+

The Leader in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing,
AND
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

BRADLEY ❋ BROS.'

GREAT SALE OF

WASH DRESS GOODS.

One Case of American Satines at 10c a yard.
One Case of 32-inch Fancy Satines at 12½c a yard.
One Case of Two Toned Satines at 15c a yard.
50 Pieces of Choice French Satines at 25c a yard.
30 Pieces of Fancy Scotch Flannels for Blouse Waists, warranted fast colors, at 25c.
New Patterns in Crepelines at 15c a yard.
Bengalines, 36 inches wide, fast colors, at 25c a yard.
Fancy Striped Outing Flannels at 12½c a yard.
60 Pieces of Lace Stripe Organdies at 8⅓c a yard.
100 Pieces of Plaid and Striped Jaconets at 10c a yard.
100 Pieces of Printed India Linens, all fast colors, at 8⅓c a yard.
2400 Yards of 40-inch Batiste, regular 12½c quality, at 8⅓c a yard.
60 Pieces of New Patterns in Primrose Cloth, at 12½c.
One Box Merrimac Shirting Percales, 30 inches wide, at 8⅓c a yard.
One Box of 30-inch Century Cloths, extra heavy weight, at 8⅓c a yard.
One Box of 32-inch Indigo Blue Penangs, at 10c yard.

Bradley Brothers,

❋Corner of Water and William Streets.❋

Agents for the Jouvin [illegible] Gloves.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

D. K. HAMSHER. | J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop't'rs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, second class mail matter.

THURSDAY EVE., MAY 16, 1889.

Political Economy in Colleges.

It has long been a cause of complaint that American colleges are almost completely controlled in the interest of free trade. The text books upon political economy which are used in our colleges are arguments in favor of free trade, and the professors employed are but so many missionaries preaching the gospel of free trade, and most of them could not be a whit more zealous if sent out by the British government or under the pay of the Cobden Club. Nobody denies that all this should be changed and the doctrine of protection made the central idea of our system of economic education. But the idea of protection is firmly implanted in the minds of a large portion of the American people. That idea controls the policy of the United States government, and yet no college in the land is liberal enough to give the text books advocating protection theoretical even chance with the free trade books in its curriculum. On the contrary, while the protection idea dominates the government, our colleges and academies are filled up with professors who inculcate in the minds of their students the doctrine that "all protection is robbery," and that all trade should be as free as the air we breathe. Thousands of young men come forth from the colleges with notions upon political economy that the logic which comes with increasing age and experience knocks out of them. And so it comes to pass that these young men, who spend years in mastering the line upon theories of the text books, find that practical life upsets all their theories. And yet the fathers who put up the money for the education of their sons, with the full knowledge that the most difficult thing in after life is the undoing of false ideas imbibed in their youth, go on furnishing the money for the employment of the free trade doctrinaires to teach their sons that which they do not themselves believe. While there have been occasional remonstrances against the giving up of the colleges to the interests of free trade, there has been no organized opposition, but there is arising a spirit throughout the country which demands that the ideas of the protectionists shall be given an equal chance in the schools. The men who believe in the American idea of tariff are not afraid to put it in their political platforms and in their newspapers. They are not afraid to go upon the stump and give the reasons for the faith that is in them. They do not see why the youth of the land shall have only one side of the question preached into them and that the foreign side. They demand that the young people shall have a fair chance to take in the arguments on both sides of the question of political economy, and not have their minds biased by the notions of a "professor" who has never studied but one side of the question. The young people can safely be trusted to make up their own minds. The truth is that the protection idea has grown and flourished in spite of the one-sided attitude of the schools, and it will grow still more rapidly if both sides of the question are permitted to come before the young people, without the partisan efforts of the free trade "professors" to give bias to their minds.

The question has come up in the columns of the Detroit *Tribune*, upon an investigation made by that paper into the character of the political economic teaching of Prof. Adams, of the Michigan University, an institution supported by the legislature of a protectionist state. It will attract very wide attention, not only in Michigan but elsewhere, and not only provoke discussion in the reference to colleges but inferior schools as well.

Johns Vs. Shumway

Senator Johns' execration of the mover of the resolution to investigate the expenditures of Gov. Oglesby, when the matter was under discussion in the Senate on Tuesday, is represented as having been a great triumph for the gentleman from Macon, and a merited rebuke to the man from Christian who had attempted to get glory for himself by attacking a man of such high reputation as Gov. Oglesby. The Springfield *Journal* has this reference to the scene:

> The speech of Mr. Johns was the most striking thing that had been done in the chamber this session. He denounced the original resolution as conceived in ignorance and malice, and declared the minority report of the committee to be made up entirely of misrepresentation. His description of Mr. Shumway's campaigning through the brush of Christian county was the great scene of the expenditures to dry traps at the Executive Mansion brought out such thunderous applause and laughter that the gentleman from Christian had himself behind a convenient newspaper and diligently read the news during the speech.

No wonder the local organ of all that is Democratic squeals through a column this morning. One of its horses got pinched.

In a recent interesting lecture entitled "Congress at Work," ex Gov. Long, of Massachusetts, points out that all legislation, practically, turns upon the persistent conflict between the two parties. There are about 10,000 bills introduced in each Congress, not one in 100 of which can ever pass, or ever have any consideration. The power of the committees is absolute over all bills, and only three kinds, he says, can be reasonably expected to succeed, to wit: Those to which there is no objection, those to which no one dares to object, and those which have active friends on the important committees.

St. Louis *Globe-Dem.*: The people of Southern Illinois are rejoicing over the presence of the first circus that has visited that section for three years. Under the invidious operations of the interstate commerce law, the interior cities and smaller towns have been deprived of this peculiarly welcome attraction, and thus "the public stock of harmless pleasure" has been materially curtailed without recompense in any other direction. It is hardly possible to speak too harshly of a law which causes a large proportion of the American people to wait three years for a sight of their old friends, the clown, the ringmaster, and the elephant "marching round and round when the band begins to play."

SELLING A RAILROAD.

The Great Wabash Property Bid Off at Auction in Chicago Yesterday.

James F. Joy Secures it for the Bondholders by a Cool Offer of $15,550,000.

Chicago Evening Journal, May 15.

"We are now offered $15,510,595.68; do I hear any higher bids?" shouted a little man in a soft hat and glasses from the steps of the Government Building this morning. Do we hear any more? $15,510,595.68 twice, $15 ——"

"Oh, well, make it $15,550,000," said a well-dressed gentleman with grey hair and a silk hat.

The auctioneer repeated the bid three times, no one raised it and the Wabash Railroad was sold to James F. Joy, representing the purchasing committee of the majority of bondholders of the Wabash Western Railway. According to the terms of the sale Mr. Joy was called upon to make a deposit of $900,000 as a guarantee of good faith. He handed over a big blue envelope and can call for his railroad any time he wants it.

It was a distinguished crowd that gathered on the Government Building steps at 10 o'clock this morning. There was Major Binford Wilson and Major Ricks, the special Masters in Chancery. There was ex-Governor Chamberlain and General Thomas H. Hubbard and Mr. Beale, Robert T. Lincoln's partner. Attorney James J. Thompson, with his white hair and whiskers, stood by, and as the Masters in Chancery asked for bids gave them pointers which might tend to secure better terms for the stockholders, whom he represented.

The announcement said that the railroad property was divided into several lots, all but two of which had been appraised by the court, and were not to be sold for less than the values fixed by Judges Gresham and Jackson. Any bids in excess of these amounts would be received, provided the purchasers of each lot put up $100,000 as a guarantee of good faith. Each lot consisted of a portion of the railroad line with its percentage of the stock and equipment. When all the bids for the separate lots were in, the entire road was to be offered in a bunch, and if anyone wanted to give more for the whole concern than the total bid for the separate lots he could have it by putting up $100,000 cash.

It seemed a tempting chance for the public. There were lots of railroads of all sizes and running all over two states. It looked as though almost anyone could buy any kind of a railroad he wanted.

Here was another little group that looked like business. It was comprised of E. S. Popper, S. Fisher Johnson, J. Hanson Purdy and Edwin Parsons. They wanted a good part of the road on behalf of the minority of the bondholders.

When Major Ricks finished reading Major Wilson opened the ball. "We have here," he said, "that portion of the Wabash road extending from Toledo, Ohio, west to the state line of Indiana. With it we give seventy-nine hundredths of the rolling stock and equipment." Major Wilson talked like an auctioneer selling a kitchen table with an oil-cloth cover thrown in, but his eloquence was wasted. No one replied.

"Why, gentlemen, the upset price is but $1,250,533.68, with the addition of the value of the second mortgage bonds, which raises it to $2,810,595.68. Don't I get a bid?"

The upset price was considered a million dollars or so too high and the lot was passed by the auctioneer, who then put up the Indiana Division, 166 miles of road extending from the Ohio State line through Indiana to the Illinois border. S. Fisher Johnson twisted his iron-grey mustache, combed his side whiskers with his fingers and offered $3,620,000. There was no opposition and the lot was knocked down to him for that amount.

Mr. Joy and his friends looked uneasy, and they appeared absolutely frightened when Mr. Johnson immediately bid the same amount for the 180 miles of the road extending from the Indiana State line to Meredosia and Naples. Mr. Joy wouldn't raise the price, though, and Mr. Johnson got this block, too, and, encouraged by his success, bought the Decatur and St. Louis Division, consisting of 108 miles of road, with engines and cars to match.

Mr. Joy had a consultation with his associates, and the crowd remarked that he was trying to borrow a few millions so he could bid. He got a chance immediately. The line from Meredosia to Clayton was put up. It was only thirty-four miles long, and there was no upset price fixed by the court. It was just the thing for Mr. Joy, and he bid it in without opposition for a little over $500,000.

The twenty-nine-mile line from Clayton to Carthage was also taken by Mr. Joy for $300,000, as was the Hannibal and Naples railroad, fifty miles long and connecting Naples with East Hannibal.

The next lot was a mere trifle, a little bauble which it was supposed some one of the gentlemen would purchase and take home with him as a souvenir of the sale. It was just six miles of road from Clayton to Camp Point, Ill. Mr. Johnson looked as though he would like it, but Mr. Joy was bound he wouldn't get it and took it himself for $60,000. He also took six miles between Carthage and Elvaston for a similar sum and Major Wilson announced that unless someone wanted to bid more for the entire road than had been offered by the purchasers of sections of it, the sale was closed.

Mr. Joy had recovered his nerve by this time. He looked at Mr. Johnson and then talked to his associates. Then he turned to Major Wilson. "How does it stand now?" he asked. He was told that $15,510,595.68 was the price offered and turned to his associates again. The consultation about a mere trifle bothered Major Wilson and he announced the bid once, twice ——

Mr. Joy decided. "We will give $15,550,000," he said.

Mr. S. Fisher Johnson turned pale and walked away, leaving the big property in Mr. Joy's control.

On Monday of last week, at Lafayette in the state of Louisiana, a party of white men took possession of the polls and announced that they would kill any colored man who attempted to vote. Of course there was no election, although the sheriff endeavored to protect the colored voters, and for want of support from anybody else was compelled to close the polls. This sort of an election is no new thing in Louisiana, and there does not seem to be any considerable amount of adverse criticism on the part of even Northern Democrats, who are willing to condone the crime for the sake of the benefit that comes to the "party." But there will come a time when the outrages must stop. It will come when the conscience of the people becomes quickened enough to cry out against such outrages. It will come when the oligarchy takes the step which follows as a natural consequence when they will dictate what *class* shall be permitted to vote, white or black. If it goes on this will be the next move the dictation of the "ruling" class as to the amount of wealth which shall entitle a man to vote.

Ice! Ice!

Order your clear crystal ice of C. F. Rutzbach, delivered to any part of the city. Office corner West Main and Church streets. 7-d2w

BUGGIES, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts, of every style and variety, for sale by

THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO., South Main and Wood Sts.

may4-dawtf

Warranted Fast Black.

100 dozen Ladies' 2-thread, spliced heels Hose at 25c, the best value ever sold. LINN & SCRUGGS.

d&w

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Needs of the New York Post-Office to be Investigated.

Placed on the Pension Rolls—Irregularities in Star-Route Settings—A Black Chief.

Entrymen Entitled to a Refund—Senator Hale's Injury—Resignation of Attorney-General Jenks.

The Needs of the New York Post-Office to be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—As a result of a conference yesterday between Postmaster-General Wanamaker, First Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson and Postmaster Van Cott of New York, it was decided to send a commission to New York to make a thorough inspection of the New York post-office, with a view of determining its present wants. Postmaster Van Cott impressed upon the Postmaster-General the urgent necessity of a large increase in the letter-carrier and clerical force of his office, which he represented to be inadequate to the prompt transaction of business. He expressed the opinion that the New York official post-office should not be measured by the same rules that are applied to other post-offices throughout the country. He contended that the New York office stood alone among the post-offices of the country, and was in itself a vast machine to which fixed rules that were applied to other offices were hardly applicable. The classification system among the clerks was found not to work well, and in many instances imposed hardships which the postmaster under the law could not avoid. Instead of this system improving the efficiency of the service, it had a tendency to relax the discipline of the office. The commission will consider all the suggestions made by Postmaster Van Cott; inquire as to the needs of an increased force in the clerical and letter-carrier force, and in their final report to the Postmaster-General will make such suggestions as in their opinion will lead to an improvement in the methods of conducting the business of that office. It is expected that the commission will visit New York within a few weeks.

Placed on the Pension Rolls for a Weak Back.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Assistant Secretary Bussey has directed that a pension be granted to R. M. Montgomery for aggravation of disease while in the service. The evidence in the case showed that Montgomery had a weak back before he entered the service, but that while on duty carrying rations from a lower to an upper deck of a vessel, he fell down a stairway and incurred pensionable injuries. His claim has been the subject of several examinations during the past eight years, and was always decided adversely. Mr. Bussey says, however, that Montgomery's ailment was aggravated by the fall, and that a liberal and just construction of the pension laws makes the Government responsible, and he therefore directs that Montgomery's name be placed on the pension roll.

Irregularities in Star-Route Lettings.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Some irregularities in contracts for star-route mail service in Missouri have been discovered by Second Assistant Postmaster-General Whitfield. The contracts have been suspended and the matter referred to the Attorney-General with a view to determining whether the irregularities amount to a violation of law. In case they do, the contracts will be canceled and the service re-let. The looseness in the methods of the office by which such irregularities are made possible will be inquired into by Mr. Whitfield, and remedied as far as possible. It is not improbable that some clerks in the office will be discharged as a result of the investigation.

Will be Allowed to Return, If.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Application was recently made to the Secretary of State for authority for the return to the United States of a Chinaman named Dorton Bong, now at Hong-Kong, who was formerly a pupil of Mrs. Mary K. Scott, in a mission school in Baltimore. The matter was referred to the Treasury Department. Assistant Secretary Tichenor yesterday informed the applicant that Mr. Bong will be allowed to return to this country provided he is not a laborer within the meaning of the Chinese Exclusion act, and provided also that he can satisfy the customs officials at the port of arrival of his social position.

Don't Like to Work Under a Black Chief.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The clerks in the General Land-office are much exercised over the appointment by the President of Rev. Mr. Townsend, the colored minister of Indiana, to be recorder in that office. The clerks in the recorder's division are almost entirely ladies. The ladies do not relish the idea of having a colored man as their superior and chief, and are hurrying in applications for transfer to other divisions. Mr. Townsend is expected to take charge of the division to-day.

Good News for Entrymen.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Assistant General Land Commissioner Stone has decided that entrymen on the land of the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company are entitled to a refund of $1.25 per acre under the act of March 2, 1889, reducing the price of land in all forfeited grants to $1.25 per acre. The Texas & Pacific grant comes within the scope of the act, its grant having been forfeited by Congress since February, 1885.

Senator Hale's Injury but Slight.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Secretary Blaine yesterday received a telegram from Senator Hale, who was reported seriously injured in a railway collision near Los Angeles, Cal., on Monday, stating that his injury is slight. The Senator also said in his dispatch that the Senate committee of which he is a member would leave Los Angeles yesterday for Northern California.

A Call to Show Up.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Comptroler of the Currency yesterday called for a report of the condition of National banks throughout the country at the close of business on Monday the 13th instant.

The Resignation of Surveyor-General Jenks Accepted.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Harrison has accepted the resignation of Surveyor-General Jenks of the Department of Justice. His resignation took effect yesterday. Mr. Jenks will, however, be retained as Government counsel in the telephone case. Judge Jenks' successor will probably be appointed this week.

AFTER THE JUTE-BAGGING TRUST.

The Cotton Growers Decide to Make Their Bagging from Their Own Staple.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 16.—A convention of about one hundred delegates from the Alliances and Wheels of all the cotton States met here yesterday to devise methods of fighting the Cotton-Bagging Trust or of securing reasonable prices from that concern. The sentiment was to favor the latter effort. The sessions are secret and representatives of the bagging factories are present in conference. The following was given out as a part of the proceedings. Colonel L. L. Pope, of North Carolina, who had been appointed to confer with all the manufactures, read letters from six of them, of whom more than three disclaimed connection with the trust, and stated positively that they would stand by the published price. These letter and the report of the bagging committee were referred to a special committee of one delegate from each State, which was also instructed to confer with Mr. Donighan, of St. Louis, now in this city representing the Jute-Bagging Trust, and see what proposition he had to make.

The convention last night adopted unanimously the report of the committee on bagging appointed in the morning. It recommends the use of cotton bagging, instead of jute. It says this will absorb 125,000 bales of the crop, and will save two millions insurance. The jute-bag men present offered to furnish jute at twelve and a half cents per yard. Cotton bagging is estimated to cost thirteen cents. The offer was rejected.

The convention to-day will consider the question of factories to supply cotton bagging.

The Coal Miners' Troubles.

STREATOR, Ill., May 16.—John McBride, of Columbus, O., president of the National Miners' Progressive Union, has been in the city for the past two days trying to make some settlement between the coal miners and the operators of Northern Illinois, but he has not been successful. The miners held a two-days' secret session, which ended yesterday afternoon. An attempt will be made to arrange for a conference between the miners and operators at Joliet on May 21. The policy of the miners, as outlined by Mr. McBride, is for the miners of Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania to unite in supporting the miners of Indiana in a strike against their 15-cent reduction. This can not be done by the Illinois miners unless their operators pay nearly the same scale as they did last year. A number of the leading coal companies here paid off their men yesterday.

GENERAL AGNUS' GUESTS.

A Distinguished Party of Visitors Spend the Day at Nacoroma.

Secretary of State Blaine Eloquently Responds to the Toast "The President."

BALTIMORE, Md., May 16.—General Felix Agnus, the proprietor of the Baltimore American, entertained about four hundred gentlemen from New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Maryland, at his beautiful country seat, Nacoroma, yesterday afternoon. A distinguished party came over from Washington. It included the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioner of Agriculture, Civil-Service Commissioner Roosevelt and Assistant Secretary of the Interior Bussey.

An elaborate dinner in courses, with appropriate wines, was served of impromptu tables on the lawn. Speeches were made. The Secretary of State was called on to respond to the toast "The President." Mr. Blaine was greeted with cheers. He said that he was somewhat in the family of the President, and he did not care to discuss a family matter at great length in public. He could not refrain from saying, however, that the people of the United States would and President Harrison above all a just man. He was capable of administering the Government of the United States in a nonpartisan way, and before Democrats and Republicans he would recognize as first in right and highest in honor a citizen of the United States.

Mr. Blaine then paid a very pretty compliment to General Agnus. He said that no colonist had ever become more thoroughly a citizen of the country of his adoption. General Agnus was at once a great Frenchman and a great American.

BASE-BALL.

Games Played Wednesday, May 15.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston—Bostons, 8; Philadelphia, 7.
New York—New Yorks, 16, Clevelands, 2.
Philadelphia—Philadelphias, 8; Chicagos, 5.
Washington—Indianapolis 4; Washingtons, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 9; Baltimores, 7.
Cincinnati—Brooklyns, 10; Cincinnatis, 6.

Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clevelands at New York, Pittsburgs at Boston, Chicagos at Philadelphia, Indianapolis at Washington.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Brooklyns at St. Louis, Baltimores at Cincinnati, Athletics at Kansas City.

The Case of John Craymong.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 16.—Application was made yesterday for bail in the case of John Craymong, of New York, who has been extradited on numerous charges of arson. Bail was fixed at $10,000. The case was continued until Monday.

Ohio Republican State Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., May 16. The Republican State committee yesterday decided to hold the State convention at Columbus, June 25 and 26.

Thought Better of It.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 16. Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Honey has withdrawn his resignation from the National and State Democratic committees.

Passed the Woman's Municipal Suffrage Bill.

LANSING, Mich., May 16. The House yesterday passed the Woman's Municipal Suffrage bill.

Killed in the Senate.

BOSTON, May 16. The bill authorizing the construction of elevated roads in Boston was killed in the Senate yesterday.

TRADE BOOMING!

FIRST-CLASS MERCHANDISE,

In all Departments, sold at the Lowest Possible Prices, always insures a lively trade. Big expenses and high prices are inseparable. Close and careful buying, light running expenses, Large Sales, Cheap Goods, does the business.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

named on DRESS GOODS, SATINES, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, CHALLIES, FAST BLACK HOSIERY, WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, BLACK CHANTILLY, FISH NET LACES, &

High Class Millinery

At Low Prices right along.

☞ Inspection solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

143 East Main Street.

April 26, 1889.

SPECTACLES!

Exclusive Professional Attention to

Adjustment of Spectacles,

Opthalmoscopic Examination of Eyes from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

DR. T. P. HUBBELL

Optical Institute, 239 N. Main St.

HAMPTON'S HOMILY.

The South Carolina Senator's Tribute to His Dead Comrades.

True Loyalty to a Reunited Country No Bar to Kindly Remembrances of Brave Men.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 16.—At the dedication of a monument to the dead soldiers of four German companies in the Confederate army yesterday, Senator Hampton made the following address:

We regard our dead as martyrs, and God forbid that any of their living comrades, or their descendants to the remotest ages, should brand them as traitors. Words, my friends, are not merely empty sounds; in the domain of history they are things, potent factors not only in shaping events, but in placing these events in a true light before the world, and we should never acknowledge that we were rebels or traitors. That question is to be decided by the verdict of impartial history and that of posterity, and we may as well be satisfied to commit our cause and our conduct to those august tribunals. Let us be not misunderstood as excusing the merits of the great conflict which arrayed one section of the country against the other, which wrought such widespread devastation, and which cost so much in treasure, and the loss of so many precious lives. The questions which brought about that unhappy war have been settled, and he is not a true patriot who would now strive to kindle the fires of sectional hate, or to reopen the wounds which the kind hand of Time is healed. No other duty can inspire the heart of every patriot than that which impels him to devote all his energies of mind and body to make this country worthy of the admiration of the world; the fit home for all time to come of American freemen. This duty devolves on us of the South as urgently as upon any other citizens of this broad land, for whatever may have been the issues which brought about a civil war, we must remember that now all, North, South, East and West, have but one country and but one Constitution, to both of which our allegiance is due. But while we of the South recognize this fact fully, it does not follow that we should refuse to do honor to the memory of our dead comrades. The men who met us in battle would feel a just contempt for us were we base enough to forget those who gave their lives for a cause which they and we believed in our inmost hearts to be just and right. We should indeed be time-serving cravens if we allowed the memory of these men, at their untimely death, to pass forever from our hearts, or if we should fail to leave enduring monuments to them as evidences of our love and our gratitude. We can do nothing to better show a grateful people's gratitude to our surviving veterans.

The Senator closed with an eloquent tribute to the poor and crippled survivors of the war.

The Fatal Sayerville Riots.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 16.—Freight Agent Hendrickson and Foreman Hussey, charged with causing the Sayerville riot and the death of Kissinger, the brickyard workman, were before Judge Scudder yesterday on habeas corpus proceedings. After hearing conflicting evidence as to the responsibility of the prisoners for what occurred, the court reserved its decision until Saturday.

Death of General Volney T. Howard.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 16.—General Volney T. Howard, a prominent lawyer, died at Santa Monica Tuesday night. He was born in Maine, in 1809, and was elected to Congress several times from Texas. He removed to California in 1853, and was appointed to the command of the militia in 1856, in the attempt to suppress the vigilance committee in San Francisco.

Democratic by a Narrow Majority.

HELENA, Mont., May 16. Returns from yesterday's election are still incomplete to determine the exact membership of the Constitutional convention. As far as received, they indicate that the contest will be very close, with the chances in favor of the Democrats by a narrow majority. The labor members from Jefferson County have the casting vote.

Will Exonerate Mr. Coddoll.

BOSTON, May 16. The investigation of Miss Adams' charges against A. C. Coddoll, commissioner of the publication of the Province Laws, has instructed Senator Davenport to draw up a report which will be made public this week. No details of the report were made known except that it would exonerate Mr. Coddoll.

Graduating Exercises.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 16.—The graduating exercises of the senior class of the Yale Theological School were held yesterday morning. A number of addresses on religious subjects were delivered by members of the class. A score of them have already left to go to Colorado to engage in Indian missionary work during the summer.

The Emigrant Clearing-House Problem.

NEW YORK, May 16. Owing to the absence of General Passenger Agent Anderson of the Ontario & Western road, the meeting of the general passenger agents in Commissioner Fink's office yesterday took no action toward settling the emigrant clearing-house problem.

Lord Lonsdale.

NEW YORK, May 16. Lord Lonsdale arrived here yesterday morning from Montreal. He was accompanied only by a servant. He was subsequently joined by his wife at the Brevoort Hotel. The couple will sail for England on the Coltic in a few days.

Gone Abroad to Compete in the Henley Regatta.

NEW YORK, May 16. C. C. Psotta, the wealthy amateur single-scull champion of the United States, who goes abroad to compete in the Henley regatta, sailed on the White Star steamer Britannic for Liverpool yesterday.

Too Modest, by Half.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 16.—The House of Representatives Tuesday voted down a resolution directing the State Comptroller before the opening of each Legislative session to distribute free passes from railroads and deliver them to the members of the Legislature.

Pleaded Guilty to Forgery.

BOSTON, May 16. A. W. Elwins, in the Superior Court, pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery. Elwins was the agent of a Florida land company, and was detected forging names to leases. He will be sentenced later.

The Copper Men in Secret Session.

NEW YORK, May 16. The copper men held another secret session yesterday. It is reported, on what seems good authority, that the agreement reached was upon a basis of twelve cents per pound.

Alive and All Right.

READING, Pa., May 16. Letters have been received from Dr. J. M. Brause, in Oklahoma City, showing that he was not murdered as reported, but has secured some other lady and is all right.

Orange Blossoms.

The Christian church at Harristown last evening at 6 o'clock was the scene of the fashionable marriage of Mr. Marcus D. Camp and Miss Martha E. Averitt, granddaughter of Mr. A. Eyman, at whose home the brilliant reception was held and a sumptuous wedding repast served. Rev. Gilliland, of Bloomington, assisted by Rev. Ogle, of Harristown, performed the ceremony. Will Waldorf played the wedding march. The ushers were Maude McGuire, Lina Eyman, Effie Gepford and Eva Cann, and Miss Ethel Shockey, of Peoria, Miss Anna T. T. Pickrell, of Chicago, H. P. Averitt and M. O. Narromore, of Chicago, were the attendants. The bride was attired in cream Henrietta cloth and white China silk, bridal veil, natural flowers for ornaments. After the wedding feast Mr. and Mrs. Camp left on the Wabash at 9:30 for Jacksonville, Ill. They will return within a few weeks and will reside on the J. H. Pickrell farm, lately bought by the groom. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. James Darst and Mrs. Baker, of Peoria; George Connelley and wife, of Springfield; Mrs. Samuel Anderson, of Genoa, Neb.; Edwin Hall and wife, of Mechanicsburg; Joseph Camp and Miss Florence Camp, of Riggston, Ill.; Mrs. Hobbs, of Mayfield, Ky.; O. A. Hall, wife and daughter, Lucy, Miss Ida Shepherd and Walter Pritchett, of Nianta; Mrs. J. C. Sabine, of Farmer City; J. A. Davidson and wife, Miss Ida Eyman, S. M. Lutz and wife, Mesdames J. H. and E. B. Chamberlain and daughter, Gertie, of Decatur.

The Tabor Contested-Will Case.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., May 16. The case of the contested will of Elizabeth Tabor, of Marion, bequeathing $100,000 to various Congregational churches and missions, was up in the Supreme Court yesterday. Judge Alanson Boyden, Josephine Briggs, and Mrs. Selina F. Cobb identified their signatures as witnesses to the will, and testified that the testatrix was of sound mind. A judgment sustaining the decree of the Probate Court was ordered to be entered.

A Singular Death.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 16.—James Kelly, of Kentucky, narrowly escaped death by falling under a train Tuesday night. He seemed very nervous, and yesterday morning he was found unconscious in his room at a hotel, the gas having been left partially turned on. He died last night. From papers in his pockets it is thought that he came North to see a New York "green goods" man named Gray.

The Crew of the Abandoned Schooner Mary E. Bacon.

BOSTON, May 16. The steamer Irwin, which arrived here Tuesday night from Gibraltar, brought Mate Julian Bacon, Steward John Spicer and three colored seamen of the schooner Mary E. Bacon, abandoned in a sinking condition March 15, while on a voyage from North Carolina to Baltimore. On the 18th all hands were picked up by the Italian barkentine and landed at Gibraltar.

"What a Fall Was There, My Countrywoman."

NEWARK, N. J., May 16. Miss Tillie Frelinghuysen, daughter of the late Ex-Senator and Secretary of State Frederick Frelinghuysen, and who, it was understood, was engaged to be married to Ex-President Arthur, will be married to-day to Mr. W. H. Winne Gray, the divorced husband of the daughter of the late W. R. Travers, of New York.

NOVELTIES in Boys' Jersey Waists, at Stine's. dtf

$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

Opera House

ONE SOLID WEEK!

COMMENCING

Monday, May 20.

The Popular Comedian,

THEO. STARK!

And the Little Hoosier,

JENNIE GOLDTHWAITE,

Supported by the

Baldwin Comedy Co.,

In a repertoire of Sparkling Comedies, presenting Monday Evening,

"ESMERALDA."

ADMISSION Children 10c; Gallery 20c; Lower Floor 30c. No Extra; No higher. Change of Comedy nightly.

☞ Reserved Seats on sale at Prescott's music store.

LAWN TENNIS

And Wigwams in Widths.

TENNIS SHOES FOR LADIES, in White.
TENNIS SHOES, FOR MISSES, in White,
TENNIS SHOES, FOR CHILDREN, in Check.
TENNIS SHOES, in Black Serge, for Men.

We sell the celebrated Ritch Wigwam Seamless Oxfords, for Boys, Ladies, Misses and Children. They are the Best made in America.

Powers' Shoe Store.

ON MONDAY, MARCH 25,

AND

TO CONTINUE 30 DAYS,

We will give a Discount of

20 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

On our Entire Stock in Every Department except Prints, Muslins and Ginghams.

This is a prelude to CLOSING OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK, which we are determined to do.

Terms of the above sale are SPOT CASH.

F. L. HAYS & CO.,

151 North Water Street.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO

Will Give Away

300

of the Best Silverine Open Face, Key and Stem Winding Watch Cases, in exchange for old and worn out Silver Cases. NO EXTRA CHARGE for fitting your old movement to the new case.

Bring us all of your Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing, and have them promptly and correctly done.

Our Repair Prices are the Lowest in the City

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

EAST PARK BOULEVARDS.

Grand + Spring + Opening.

28 houses erected in Fall of '88. Large number of houses to commence in early Spring. NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Daily application for lots. Make your selection now and join the procession bound for the Boulevards.

J. M. CLOKEY.

Jan 2-d&wtf

A. O. BREWER,

Wholesale and Retail

BAKER.

Fine Home-Made Bread, Pies and Cakes

211 NORTH MAIN ST.

CARPETS, WALL PAPER,

Curtains Rugs, Mats and Linoleum,

AT ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.

NEW SPRING STOCK JUST IN.

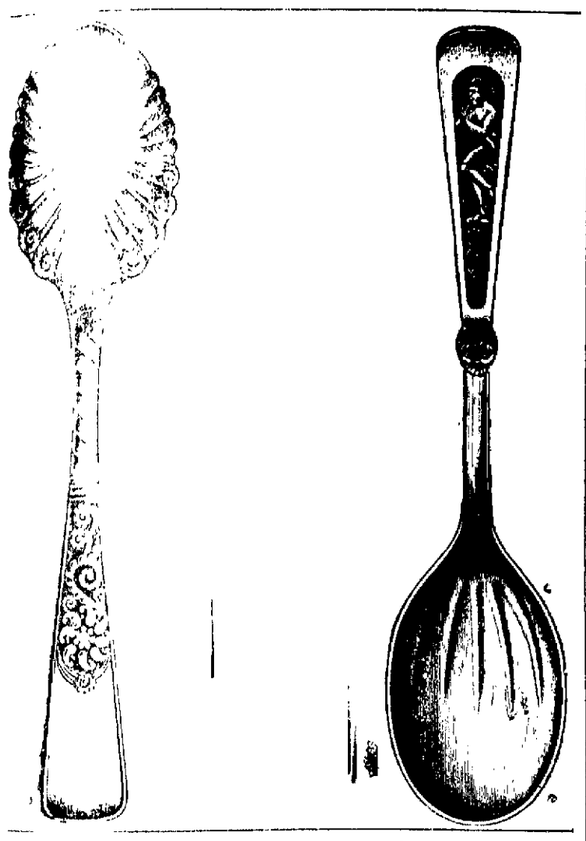
For Excellence in Beauty and Design, Richness in Colorings, Cheapness in Price, no former year's purchases can equal it. GO AND SEE THEM, at

ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.

200 SUGAR SPOONS,

1847 Rogers Bros.' Make, in patterns which we shall not fill in stock again,

At 35 Cents.



We will sell for a few days the best Silver Plated Sugar Spoons for 35 Cents Each. We are making a change in Patterns, and only have about 200 to offer at this price. Come early, as these goods are cheap at 75c each.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

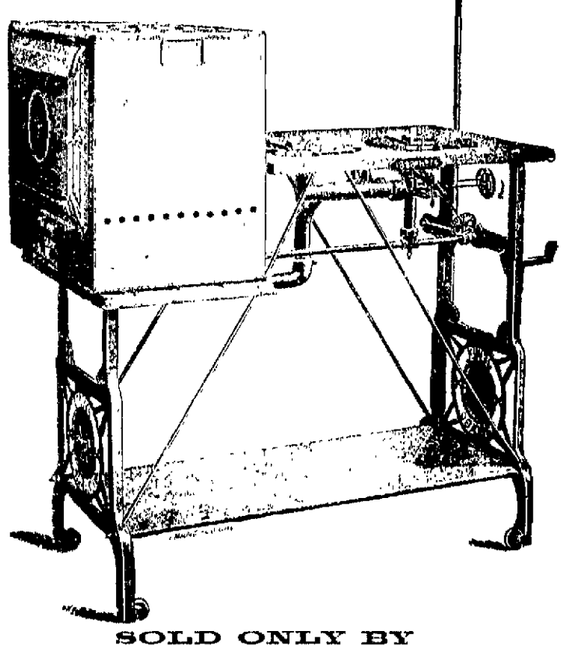
Leading Reliable Jewelers.

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY A

JEWEL.

LEGAL

You will get your money's worth
at the BEST, and the best is the Cheapest.
It is up to the time,
It stands without a rival for simplicity and
durability



SOLD ONLY BY

LYTLE, ECKELS & RONEY,

125 North Water Street.

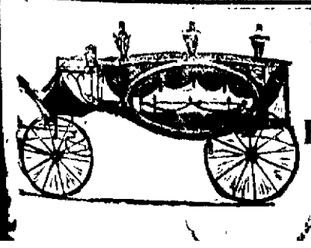
WATER! ✻ WATER!

For the next thirty days we will make special inducements to parties desiring to have City Water put into their Lawns or dwellings. We will save you at least 25 per cent. on former prices. We also carry a large line of Garden Hose, including the celebrated High Pressure Brand, which we sell under a positive guarantee, and our Prices are as Low as the Lowest. ALL WORK WARRANTED.

+FIELD & WILSON,+

Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters, 259 North Main St.

May 13 d1 TELEPHONE 76.



P. PERL,

EMBALMER

— AND —

Funeral Director

TABERNACLE BUILDING.

TELEPHONE 58.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

SIX CUPS

— OF —

COFFEE!

by the best authorities on Coffee Making:

MARIA PARLOE,
CATHERINE OWENS,
JULIET CARSON,
MARIAN HARLAND,
MRS. HELEN CAMPBELL,
MRS. D. A. LINCOLN, and
"The Story of Coffee," by
HESTER M. POOL!

This interesting treatise to loan, by

DINGES & CLOYD,

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Windsor Mocha and Java, Combination Java and No. 4 Coffees.

THURSDAY EVE., MAY 16, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

LITTLE TYCOON to-night.

ASK for the celebrated White Foam flour and you will have good bread.

GUESTS at the wedding last night left for their homes to-day.

FAMILY groceries and berries to suit you at Moore Bros.' store in opera block.

BALL game Sunday between the Shamrocks and Standards of St. Louis.

THE annual picnic of the Maroa children and people is in progress to-day at the delightful grove near Salt Creek.

ORDER early vegetables, native berries and fresh butter and eggs at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

ASSESSOR KIZER and his efficient assistants are rapidly finishing their work of listing property in Decatur township.

THERE is a new grocery firm in Decatur. It is Logan & Birk, who came from Indiana, and succeed Lehman & Bolen at 150 Merchant street.

No experiment in using the L. M. & Paints. They have stood the test for 15 years. S. M. IRWIN, agent.

IT is announced that C. H. Bachrach will open a branch clothing store at Bement.

CALL on Dr. G. V. Collins, dentist, successor to Dr. Cole, Ullrich's Block. may4-d1m

THE meeting for the formation of the Central Illinois Base Ball League was not held at Pana to-day. It was postponed last night until Tuesday next, when the Shamrocks will play at Pana.

MAPLE Leaf Chewing Gum, all the rage.

AT administrator's sale yesterday afternoon E. S. Tyler sold 40 acres of land in Long Creek township, part of the J. W. Tyler estate, at $45 per acre to Frank Nowlin. It is prairie land, in excellent cultivation.

ONE of the finest audiences of the season will be out to-night to see "Little Tycoon."

THOMAS SIDERS, of Camargo, who was struck on the head by a board in the hands of his nephew some days ago, died on Wednesday. His assailant, Isaac Siders, has fled.

STILL in the swim and on top, with plenty of ice to supply all my customers, at wholesale or retail and at reasonable prices. All orders promptly filled by telephoning T. L. ASTRIM, No. 176. may11-d1f

EVERY night next week the Baldwin Comedy company will appear at the opera house, giving a round of farcical plays. The opening play Monday night will be "Esmeralda." Prices the week each night: Lower floor, 30 cents; gallery, 20 cents; children, 10 cents. Reserved seats may be secured without extra charge.

AN elegant line of those superb Haines pianos can now be seen at C. B. Prescott's music store.

FOR SALE One upright piano for $150, and one square piano for $100. Both bargains. Inquire at 425 N. Morgan St. a22-d1tf

SEEKER what you want for the table at Niedermeyer's popular grocery store on the Mound.

SUPERIOR country butter, good vegetables and groceries at Hanks & Patterson's family store.

GRACE MISSION promises a rare treat to the public in the near future. The young people are rehearsing "The Deestrick Skule," to be given at their Child Hall, on the corner of Eldorado and Witt streets. Admission 25 cents. Come everybody and give the young people a full house. may4-3w

CALL at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store every day for delicious Illinois berries, fresh country butter and fruits.

Mallit's Crystal Ice.

D. A. Mallit is prepared to supply Decatur people with the best of ice at ruling prices promptly. Telephone 100; or leave orders with F. D. Caldwell at American Express office. Telephone 26. may1-d1f

Opera! Opera!

The ladies of St. John's Aid Society will give an entertainment at the opera house May 27th, for the benefit of the new church fund, to consist of the opera, "A Trial by Jury," in which the best amateur talent will take part. There will also be a drill by the young Zouaves, which will be a very pleasing feature of the entertainment. may14-d1f

Notice.

My office will be closed from Tuesday morning until Friday evening, during my attendance at the meeting of the Illinois State Dental Society.

14-d4 J. M. BLYTHE.

IF all so-called remedies have failed, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures.

DYSPEPSIA causes depraved blood, which, in time, affects every organ and function of the body. As a remedy for these troubles, nothing can approach Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It vitalizes the blood, strengthens the stomach, and corrects all disorders of the liver and kidneys.

We Mean You.

We have 15,000 bushels of selected oats, eight cars fresh baled hay, 2,000 bales nice bright straw, all kinds of feed at wholesale and retail. Every kind of wood and coal. All orders delivered promptly. We can furnish storage for anything you may want to store. Telephone 55, or call at 621 N. Main street.

13-d4w V. H. PARKE & SON.

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.

George Powers Bought It.

The Mahlon Haworth property on West North street, which it has been announced that the Congregational church people had arranged to buy for $4,500, was sold to-day to George W. Powers for $4,800, and the deed was placed on file. Mr. Powers has been occupying the premises for some years, did not care to move out, and so he concluded to buy. He says he would look at $2000 a long while before he would take that advance for his bargain. The Congregationalists may secure a suitable lot elsewhere.

Warning.

The penalty for defacing any of the government mail boxes which have been newly painted is a fine of not more than $1,000 or three years in the penitentiary. Small boys who have been guilty of such acts of vandalism had better be more careful or they will get into serious trouble. So says Postmaster Jack.

Two New Dwellings.

The old brick barn at the rear of the Anderson homestead property, at the corner of North Edward and West William streets, is being torn away to give place to a handsome two-story frame dwelling of modern style, having seven rooms. Jerome Anderson will lease the new residence to a good tenant, probably Rev. Dr. Vosburgh. The change will add to the beauty of West William street.

Wm. Traver is having the brick foundations laid for his splendid new dwelling to be erected this season on the corner of Prairie Avenue and College street.

Appointments Received.

This morning Drs. T. B. Spalding and E. F. Walbridge received official notice of their appointments from Washington as members of the Decatur Pension Examining Board. Dr. William Sturgis, of Macon, will receive notice of his appointment soon, if he has not already received it, and then the Board will be organized and get in shape for work. Drs. Spalding and Walbridge qualified to-day at the county clerk's office.

The Conference.

The Belleville District conference of German Methodist ministers will close this evening with a Sunday School anniversary and addresses by several leading preachers of the district. The meeting has been one of the most interesting ever held, and all of the ministers who are well educated gentlemen of fine appearance have been especially pleased with their hospitable entertainment by our German people.

Fired.

This morning Postmaster Jack got notice to stop the pay of Edward L. Crawley, who has been a mail agent on the I., D. & W. railway. The name of Crawley's successor is not known.

It is reported that Arthur Flood and John McRoberts, mail agents, have also been relieved from further duty.

THERE was a successful rehearsal of the "Trial by Jury" opera at the Musical College last night. It is to be given at the opera house on the evening of May 27 for the benefit of St. John's church. The leading characters will be taken by Miss Lizzie Kniper, Sherman McClelland, R. W. Chilson, Mr. Vinson, Arthur Alexander and Joe Alexander. There will be over a score of fresh voices in the chorus. "Trial by Jury" is the story of a divorce case.

Sales of Real Estate.

M. Haworth to George W. Powers, all of lot 1, block 4, Western addition, and all of lots 2 and 3, same block, except 73½ feet off west end of same, $4,800. The property is located at the corner of West North and Edward streets.

Charles Sublotin to Thomas M. Day, lot 9, block 10, Carver's addition, $675.

William Traver, lot 8, block 5, Western addition, $3,500.

Trustees of estate of Cyrus H. McCormick to Lucy V. Jewett, quit claim to 160 acres in 14, 22, 23 and 14, all in 16, 1 west, $1,00.

Farewell Party.

Miss Donna Greenfield entertained a party of her friends at her home two miles east of Decatur on Monday evening. Refreshments were served a late hour. Dancing and euchre were the amusements of the evening. She departed on the midnight train for Chicago, and her friends accompanied her to the depot.

Hendricks Kizer.

Miss Araminta B. Kizer, daughter of Mrs. S. E. Kizer, and Arthur W. Hendricks, editor of the Niantic *Observer*, were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's mother in Niantic in the presence of a large company of friends, many of whom were from Decatur, the former home of the groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hendricks. Rev. J. F. Richardson, of Saybrook, Ill., was the officiating clergyman. Miss Ruth Wells executed the wedding march, and Ruth Seelig and Lucile Conrighan were the maids of honor who led the way to the beautiful floral panel where the ceremony was spoken. An elaborate wedding repast was served immediately after congratulations were extended. The bride received a large number of costly and ornamental gifts, and the happy editor and his chosen helpmeet were showered with good wishes, in which the REPUBLICAN joins heartily. The *Observer* is a good paper, but it will be better now that a life partner has been added to the firm.

Oklahoma or Bust.

We don't intend to do either, but we will sell you mattresses and bed springs so cheap that you can't help but buy. 106 Library block. Cox, Chamberlain & Co. apr.24-d1f.

THE Clinton Gun Club tournament closed at Clinton yesterday. Contestants were present from many towns, including Bloomington, Decatur, Springfield, Mattoon and Mt. Pulaski. In the main match yesterday for the two citizens' purses at twenty Peorins, twenty-one entered. Chick, of Mt. Pulaski, took first money; Davidson, of Clinton, and Lawrence, of Elkhart, divided the second; Davis, of Springfield, and Powers, of Decatur, divided the third.

A Union Meeting.

There will be a union meeting of all the Societies of Christian Endeavor in the city on Thursday evening at 7:45, in the Presbyterian church, for the purpose of hearing reports from the Springfield convention. The members of the Union are urged to be in attendance. All who are interested in the Christian Endeavor movement are cordially invited. There will be an opportunity for a free will offering. By order of

MARY E. LEWIS, Pres.
VIRGINIA N. ODOR, Sec'y. 15-d2

SUMMER OR WINTER CHOLERA.
Maguire's Benne Plant St. Louis.

Forty-five years. Infallible Specific for Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Flux, Children Teething; and if taken in time a sure preventive of Asiatic Cholera.

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov28-d1f

AT THE MARRIAGE ALTAR.

Wedding of Mr. William W. Porter and Miss Lyda Moore—Decorations and Guests.

The Happy Couple are Congratulated and Go to Chicago to Reside.

The Moore residence on West Main street last night was the scene of a brilliant and beautiful wedding—the union of Mr. William W. Porter, of Chicago, and Miss Lyda Moore, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Moore. The marriage had been looked forward to with pleasurable anticipations since the date was announced by the issuance of the invitations to about 100 of our people and to friends at a distance. The ceremony occurred at 8:45 o'clock, the parlors and halls being crowded with friends.

The Opera orchestra hidden from view on the east piazza and directed by Prof. Ball played the Bridal Chorus from Wagner's *Lohengrin*, the bridal party descending from the upper rooms in the following order, passing through the north to the south parlor facing the officiating clergyman who stood in the bower:

Ushers—Mr. Tom McReynolds, of Decatur, and Mr. J. McCabe Moore, of Kansas City, Mo., brother of the bride.

Bridesmaids—Misses Lucile Durfee, Mary Roby, Alethea Fuller, Louie Boyd, Myrtle Greene and Sarah Boyd.

Bride and groom.

At the bower the contracting couple stood beneath the marriage bell of white carnations, and Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian church, pronounced the impressive ring ceremony which added another happy pair to the army matrimonial. Stepping aside after the prayer, relatives and friends pressed forward to extend personal congratulations, and many a loving caress and heartfelt word of good wishes were given and spoken to the bride, her manly husband receiving innumerable expressions of congratulation with becoming grace. The ushers and Sherman McClelland, Lou Eyman, James T. Roberts and Charles Porter attended the bridesmaids while the guests came forward.

The elaborate wedding repast was served in the dining hall west of the hall, the rooms being filled with soft strains of music during the repast.

THE TOILETS.

The bride, a most charming and amiable young lady, who will be sadly missed by her hosts of Decatur friends, was richly attired in a beautiful cream white Moire silk, pearl front, *en traine*, illusion trimming and conventional bridal veil. She wore no jewelry, the only ornaments being white roses, heliotrope and carnations. She carried a fan and wore white gloves.

The six bridesmaids were attired in white silk mull, in Empire style, square neck, puffed sleeves, short waists, with flowing bands of satin ribbon in front from the large bow at the waist. The unique costumes were novelties and quite becoming to the bright-eyed maidens. The only ornaments were red, pink and yellow roses. Each bridesmaid wore long mits.

The groom and ushers looked their best in full evening dress.

Mrs. Moore, mother of the bride, wore a white satin silk, with black Faille silk overdress. Mrs. Helen Allen, blue satin, diamonds. Mrs. S. D. May, white silk, with black lace overdress; Miss Juillard, Moire silk, with white crepe, natural flowers; Miss Richards, white albatross, natural flowers, Mrs. Friend, white Henrietta.

THE DECORATIONS.

The parlors looked beautiful in the gas light, the decorations being designed and fashioned by Mrs. Charles G. Powers, assisted by the bridesmaids. In the bay window of the south parlor was placed a graceful bower of arbor vitæ and smilax, from which extended to the folding doors across the room a rope drapery of smilax. Pendant from the front of the bower was the marriage bell of white carnations. Festoons of smilax appeared upon the walls and over the windows, and over the mantel was a deep bank of snowballs and red carnations, with the initials "P. M." in red carnations in the center. A profusion of ferns obscured the grate. The general effect was at once strikingly tasteful and beautiful. In the north parlor pink roses brightened each side of the mantel, a wealth of hydrangia rested upon the mantel, an ivy vine twined itself about the upright piano, honeysuckles and peonies were pendant from the doors, and the chandeliers were decked with smilax.

In the center of the dining room was placed the table for the bridal party. It was a picture of beauty. Bands of satin ribbon and smilax extended from the four corners and sides to the chandelier which was fragrant with flowers, and across the center of the table was laid a wide white satin scarf reaching from side to side and fringed with smilax. In each of the four corners of the room was a smaller table for the guests, and all were served by attentive colored waiters.

Pretty souvenirs of the wedding were small *sachets* made of material like unto the dress worn by the bride. Each little receptacle contained a piece of the bride's cake and bore the monogram "M. P." in hand painted letters of gilt. The *sachets* were tied with silk ribbons and had attached small silver bells.

Many and costly were the gifts bestowed upon the bride but we are not permitted to publish a list of the same.

The guests present from a distance were J. McCabe Moore, of Kansas City; Chas. H. Porter, Chicago; Mrs. Helen Moore Allen and children, of Cleburne, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Doying, of the Jacksonville *Courier*; Mrs. O. M. Friend and Miss Arie Richards, of Hannibal, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burt, of Peoria; Miss Isabel Juillard, of Santa Rosa, Cal.; Mrs. Judge A. H. White, of Carlyle, Ill.

Cards and telegrams of regret were received from friends as given below:

Decatur—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, Miss Anna Henkle, Miss Lillie Brown, Mr. Fred Brown, Dr. Everett Brown, and Mr. Benj. J. Shockley.

Carlyle, Ill.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curtain, Mrs. W. McCabe, Mrs. F. V. Hervey, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Norris, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beard, and Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McHaffigan.

Macon, Ill.—Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Disley.

Chicago—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beck and Geo Bliss.

Toledo, Ohio—Miss Hamilton.

Farewells were spoken shortly before 12 o'clock, when Mr. and Mrs. Porter took their departure for Chicago where they will reside at 398 Oak street, in a dwelling which had been furnished complete by the groom for the reception of his bride. Mr. Porter conducts a flourishing engraving establishment in Chicago.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the dentist, is now prepared to give gas for the painless extraction of teeth. Perfectly reliable—no danger whatever. Office up stairs, corner Main and Water streets. 22-d1m

Ice! Ice!

Order your clear crystal ice of C. F. Butzbach. He will not be undersold. 7-d2w

Corsets

greatly reduced in price at
jan8d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

State Officers Chosen.

There were 700 delegates at Mattoon yesterday attending the Illinois Sabbath School Convention when officers were elected as follows:

President, Frank Wilcox, of Champaign, Vice-Presidents, Prof. Robert Alyn, of Jackson county; N. F. Swarthout, of Lee county; Chas. Gilmer, of Adams county. Executive Committee, E. F. Jacobs, John Benham, J. E. Gorin, H. T. Lay, C. W. Jerome, the Rev. Charles Morton, L. A. Trowbridge, the Rev. Knox P. Taylor and J. T. Perrin. Recording Secretary, George P. Perry, of Whiteside county. Statistical Secretary, W. B. Jacobs, of Chicago. Treasurer, R. T. Hare, of Chicago. Railroad Secretary, Jas. H. Clark, of Mattoon.

On Deck.

Knox & Mooney, the St. Louis scenic contractors, arrived this noon with a corps of artists. They began decorating the ceiling of the New Grand Opera House to-day. The painting of the twenty sets of stage scenery and wall decorations will be pushed forward rapidly.

Comic Opera To-Night.

"The Little Tycoon" to be given to-night was written by Mr. Willard Spenser, who personally supervises its production. It is an admirable satire on the tendency of the present age to fawn on the nobility of other nations. The opera is remarkably bright and tuneful, the action is graceful and laughable, and the humor is as rippling and pure as the delicious melodies which follow each other in rapid and charming succession. To see such an opera presented by a company in which all the females are young, pretty and capable, and the male members good vocalists and competent artists, is indeed refreshing. Such will be the privilege of a large audience at the opera house to-night. There has been a large advance sale of reserved seats. There are over 50 people in the company, which has its own orchestra.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lillie Smith has returned from a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Burt Klink, ahead of the Baldwin Comedy Company, is a guest at the New Deming.

Miss Belle Seiwell and Mrs. Estabrook, of Danville, are guests of Dr. Bumstead and family.

Dr. H. J. Weyl is at Springfield, attending the state meeting of the Illinois Eclectic Medical Society.

Edward Hoy and family, of Springfield, are in the city on a visit. They are guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Hoy.

Mrs. E. H. Jeffres will leave for Henry, Ill., to-morrow to visit several months with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Becker.

Judge H. E. Huston, of Monticello, and Joe Anten, of Cerro Gordo, dined at the Hotel Brunswick to-day.

Miss Nettie Burt, and John Furman, both of Maroa, were granted a marriage license to-day.

E. L. Hawley, of Bloomington, general agent of the Inter-State Building Association, capital $20,000,000, is in the city.

Perry M. Moore, a leading attorney of Tuscola, Ill., was in Decatur to-day on his way to Springfield.

Judge and Mrs. Smith have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Harwood for the past two days, returning home to-day.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh left on the early train on the Illinois Central this morning for Clinton and from there to Kenney, to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. J. McClen.

E. A. Wilcox and family, late of Freeport, Ill., have located in Decatur. Mr. W. is in the agricultural implement business with the Jesse Fisher in the Gallagher Block.

Hon. D. P. Keller and V. Barber reached home last evening from Chicago, where they attended an extensive sale of Polled Angus cattle. Mr. Barber bought seven head and Mr. Keller secured three. The cattle arrived to-day.

Charles Laux, wife and daughter, are home from Chicago, where they attended the Hotel Keepers' Convention. 300 bonifaces present. Mr. Laux rode in the carriage procession yesterday over 100 vehicles in line.

Manager and Mrs. Willard Spenser, of "The Little Tycoon" company, arrived at the St. Nicholas last night. Mr. Spenser has seen the new Grand Opera House and pronounces it marvelously fine, a great credit to Decatur. He says he will give Manager Haines another date to get on that big stage with his scenery and people.

Electric Railway Chat.

Manager Ferguson is losing no time in arranging to discard the mules and operate the Citizens' cars by electricity.

At present he is vastly more active than the Decatur company, of which Mr. Martin is manager.

On the main line the Citizens' poles are nearly all in place. It will not take long to string up the wires. A frame platform has been built on which the electrician can stand while he adjusts the wires along the route.

The growth of electric lighting is something wonderful. At the convention of the national electric light association, President Duncan said that one year ago there were 4,000 plants in the United States; these now number nearly 6,000. One year ago there were 175,000 arc lamps in use; there are now 219,924. One year ago there were 1,750,000 incandescent lamps in use; at the present time there are over 2,500,000—49 per cent. increase. The growth in electric railways is quite as startling. The country is committed to an electric age. Steam and gas, which have headed civilization, are being displaced. One more quarter of a century and every township, as well as city, will be illuminated by electric lights.

"THE flowers that bloom in the Spring" are not more vigorous than those persons who purify their blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The fabled Elixir Vitæ could scarcely impart greater vivacity to the countenance than this wonderful medicine.

Millinery at Cut Prices.

Commencing to-day and lasting all week you can save 25 per cent. on all purchases at H. A. Wallace's millinery store, 141 Merchant street. Come early and get the advantage of this cut price sale as we need more room and must dispose of some of the stock. 16-d3

DIED.

At Prairie Hall at 10:30 o'clock, May 15, of heart disease, Jane, widow of Edward Edwards, aged 78 years.

Funeral at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning at the residence, Rev. N. M. Baker officiating.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—82 May; 80¾ June; 76¾ July; 74⅝ Aug.

CORN—34½ May; 34⅛ June; 34⅝ July; 35¼ Aug.

OATS—22½ May; 22¾ June; 22⅞ July; 22⅝ Aug.

PORK—$11.40 May; $11.40 June; $11.45 July.

LARD—$6.75 May; $6.75 June; $6.80 July.

RIBS—$5.80 May; $5.80 June; $5.85 July.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 27,000 to 30,000; market lower.

Cattle, 12,000 to 14,000; market easy.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 30; Spring, 12; Corn, 346; Oats, 169.

LINN & SCRUGGS have reduced prices on Corsets. d&wtf

20 YEARS

Of SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS have clearly demonstrated that the PUBLIC highly appreciates the efforts made by

LINN & SCRUGGS,

To sell the BEST Goods for the LEAST Money, and desiring to more fully deserve the CONFIDENCE and INCREASING PATRONAGE of the citizens of Central Illinois, they now offer the following goods, which are decided BARGAINS.

1 Case Plain White Victoria Lawn, 11c, very cheap.
1 Case Brocaded India Linon, 12½c, " "
1 Case India Linon, Red and Blue Plaid, 9c, very cheap.

Another Case of our well-known 24-cent Turkey Red Damask, Strictly Fast.

100 Turkey Red Cloths, German Damask, 2 yards long, 89 cents.
100 Turkey Red Cloths, German Damask, 2½ yds. long, $1.15.
25 Cream Damask Cloths, Red Border, 2½ yards long, $1.15
25 Cream Damask Cloths, Red Border, 3 yards long, $1.35.

1 Case Heavy Crochet Quilts, full size, 70 cents, very cheap.
1 Case Extra Size Marseilles Quilts, $1.22, very cheap.
50 dozen extra size German Damask Towels, 25 cents.
50 dozen Knot Fringe, 4 Rows drawn work, Huck Towels, 25c
50 dozen extra size, extra heavy Towels, 25c.
100 pieces 25-inch Shirting Check, 5c.
100 pieces 27-inch Shirting Plaid, 6¼c.

Our sale of Embroideries, Swiss and Black Lace Flouncings and Black Silk Drapery Nets, will continue at the same Low Prices they were sold last week.

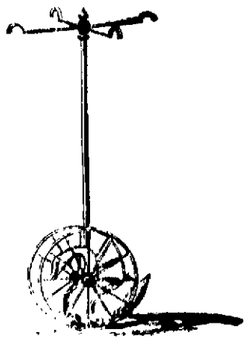
LINN & SCRUGGS

H. Mueller & Sons,

Dealers in the Best Brands of

GARDEN HOSE and HOSE FIXTURES.

We carry the Largest Stock of Rubber Hose, Hose Fixtures, Lawn Sprinklers, Hose Reels, Hose Nozzles and Hose Holders in Cent. Illinois, and our PRICES are the LOWEST



We are Headquarters for Bath Tubs, Sinks, Lead Pipe, Rubber, Leather and Cotton BELTING.

H. MUELLER & SONS;

PLUMBERS, STEAM AND GAS FITTERS,

249 East Main St.

1889—1855—34

We make our own LARD.
It is not steamed LARD.
It is not refined LARD.
It is Kettle Rendered LARD.
It is Sweet and Pure LARD.
You should use our LARD.

IMBODEN BROS.

Retail Price List Flour and Feed.

White Loaf flour	$3.00	per cwt
Daily Bread flour	2.70	" "
Matchless flour	2.60	" "
Clipper flour	2.10	" "
Corn flour	2.10	" "
Pearl meal and grits	1.20	" "
Cream meal	1.10	" "
Bran and hominy chop	60c	" "
Shorts	70c	" "
Corn, oats and rye chop	90c	" "
Ear and shelled corn	35c	per bu
Oats	30c	" "

SHELLABARGER MILL & ELEVATOR CO. 84-d1f

THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS. july7-d1f

SNOW WHITE down sofa cushions, at Cox, Chamberlain & Co.'s, 106 Library Block. apr28-d1f

DR. M. BRANDOM.

ONE OF THE TWIN BROTHERS,

Has returned to Decatur, Ill, for the purpose of treating the

EYE AND EAR.

Cancer and All Chronic Diseases.

Office over Dr. Stoner's Drug Store.

April 19-d&wtm

Don't forget, Cox, Chamberlain & Co will renovate your old mattresses and feathers at a small expense. 106 Library Block. apr28-d1f

No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Baer's.

PEORIA. DECATUR. CHAMPAIGN.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

—DEALERS IN

Fine CLOTHING and

Men's Furnishings!

We are large purchasers, enabling us to give the best VALUES to BUYERS OF CLOTHING. Our SPRING and SUMMER STOCK is now complete with New and Stylish GARMENTS for MEN and BOYS.

We show a large variety of BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, Two and Three Piece Suits, and a large stock of JERSEYS and KILT SUITS, at moderate prices.

Our mode of doing business is the proper way; all goods MARKED in PLAIN SELLING FIGURES.

GLASS IN OUR BOYS' and CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

VISIT US,

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

Decatur's Leading One-Price Clothiers.

IT MADE MOTHER STRONG

[illegible]

Paine's Celery Compound

[illegible]

A Perfect Tonic and Invigorator, It GIVES NEW LIFE.

[illegible]

$1 per bottle. Six for $5. Wells, Richardson & Co.

DIAMOND DYES — YOUR BABY

Railroad Time Table

WABASH, ST LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY

[Note.—Time from Decatur. [illegible]]

From St. Louis	
No 10 Pass	8 5 p m
No 4 Pass	11 50 a m
No 44 Pass	11 15 a m
No 42 Pass	10 p m
No 2 Pass	[illegible]
No 70 Freight	[illegible]
From Quincy	
No 43 Pass	[illegible]
No 41 Pass	[illegible]
No 6 Pass	[illegible]
No 48 Ac	[illegible]
No 70 Freight	[illegible]
From Toledo & Detroit	
No 41 Pass	[illegible]
No 45 Pass	[illegible]
No 11 Pass	[illegible]
No 77 Pass	[illegible]
From Chicago	
No 1 Pass	[illegible]
No 5 Pass	[illegible]

ILLINOIS CENTRAL

No 2 Pass	7 10 a m
No 4 Pass	[illegible]
No 12 Pass	[illegible]
No 5, Champaign	[illegible]
No 10, Freight	[illegible]

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN

No 1 Pass	[illegible]
No 3 Pass	[illegible]
No 7 Pass	[illegible]

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE

No 2 Pass	[illegible]
No 4 Pass	7 00 a m
No 20 Freight	[illegible]

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA

No. 2 Pass	[illegible]
No. 4 Pass	7 10 a m
No. 8 Freight	[illegible]
No. 10 Freight	[illegible]

Medicine and Surgery.

T. B. SPALDING, M. D.

DECATUR ILLINOIS

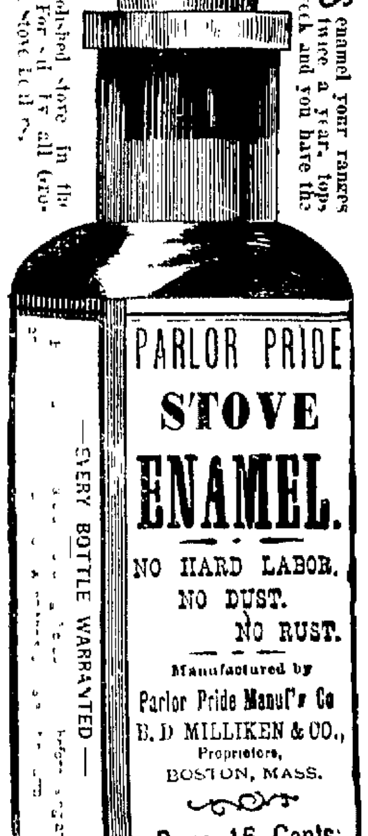
Office Hours 7 to 10 a m., 1 to 2 and [illegible] Office in Central Block over [illegible] Stine's Clothing Store.

DR. A. S. WALTZ.

—DENTIST.—

Over Barber & Baker's shoe store, [illegible] Decatur, Ill.

LADIES enamel your ranges once a week and you have the finest polished stove in the city. For sale by all Grocers and Stove Dealers.



YOUNG BROS & MARIS, MOREHOUSE WELLS & CO., JOBBING AGENTS, - Decatur, Ill

Dressmaking Parlors.

MISS MAGGIE WALSH

[illegible] Dressmaking Parlors IN [illegible] Bradley Bros' [illegible] Satisfaction Guaranteed.

The Blind Men's Cafe.

Some years ago in Paris there was a small restaurant, known as the Blind Men's cafe, much frequented by the blind, where an orchestra of blind musicians performed for the amusement of patrons. One extremely dark night in winter, when a thick fog had fallen upon Paris—so thick that no one could see his way, nor so much as distinguish a street lamp ten feet away, and when policemen carrying torches, here and there assisted some groping foot passenger to find his course—a gentleman seeing another man walking along confidently and boldly, ventured to say to him

"Sir, will you please tell me where you are going?"

"To the Palais Royal," said the gentleman, who was walking with such sure footsteps

"And how do you find your way so readily?"

"Oh, never mind, I never get lost. Do you wish to follow me?"

"Thank you."

So the first gentleman caught hold of the pocket of the other's overcoat and started after him. Not a thing could he descry, but his companion marched confidently along. At length the two arrived under the familiar arches of the Rue de Rivoli.

"We are safe now," exclaimed the gentleman who had been led, "and may I thank you for giving me the advantage of your wonderful eyesight."

"Yes, but you must not detain me. Your faltering along the way has already made me a little late for my orchestra."

"What orchestra?"

"The orchestra in the Blind Men's cafe."

The man was perfectly blind. The thick fog was nothing to him, who had walked in darkness all his life, but had nevertheless learned his way surely through the great city.—Argonaut.

The Speed of Thought.

It takes about two fifths of a second to call to mind the country in which a well known town is situated or the language in which a familiar author wrote. We can think of the name of the next month in half the time we need to think of the name of last month. It takes on the average of one third of a second to add numbers containing one digit and half a second to multiply them. Such experiments give us considerable insight into the mind.

Those used to reckoning can add two to three in less time than others, those familiar with literature can remember more quickly than others that Shakespeare wrote "Hamlet." It takes longer to mention a month when a season has been given than to say to what month a season belongs.

The time taken up in choosing a motion the "will time," can be measured as well as the time taken up in perceiving. If I do not know which of two colored lights is to be presented, and must lift my right hand if it be red and my left if it be blue, I need about one-thirteenth of a second to initiate the correct motion. I have also been able to register the sound waves made in the air by speaking, and thus have determined that in order to call up the name belonging to a printed word I need about one ninth of a second, to a letter one sixth of a second, to a picture one quarter of a second and to a color one third of a second.

A letter can be seen more quickly than a word, but we are so used to reading aloud that the process has become quite automatic, and a word can be read with greater ease and in less time than a letter can be named. The same experiments made on other persons give times differing but little from my own. Mental processes, however, take place more slowly in children, in the aged and in the uneducated.—Nineteenth Century.

Plain Words About Peking.

Above all other characteristics, however, of Peking one thing stands out in horrible prominence, and I have put this off to the last. Not to mention it would be to willfully omit the most striking color of the picture. I mean its filth. It is the most horribly and indescribably filthy place that can be imagined. Indeed imagination must fall far short of the fact. Some of the daily sights of the pedestrian in Peking could not hardly be more than hinted at by one man to another in the smoking room. There is no sewer or cesspool, public or private, but the street, the dog, the pig and the fowl are the scavengers, every now and then you pass a man who goes along tossing the most loathsome of the refuse into an open work basket on his back, the smells are simply awful, the city is one colossal and uncleansed cloaca. As I have said above the first of the two moments of delight vouchsafed to every visitor to the Celestial capital is his first sight of it. The second—though I must not omit to thank my too kind host for one of the pleasantest and most instructive fortnights of my life—is when he turns his back, hoping that it may be forever, upon the body and soul stinking town' (the words are Coleridge's) of Peking.—Pall Mall Gazette.

One Way to Encourage Truth Telling.

Ninety nine children out of every hundred will tell a falsehood if you speak to them thus: "My son, I do not know whether you did the act with which you are charged or not. I have no means of knowing. I must rely on what you now say. If you say you did not, I will make you a present of a handsome pony, saddle and bridle. If you say that you did the act I will whip you till you can't stand up and put you on bread and water for two days." Now truth is beautiful. Speak the truth!—Nashville American.

A Story of Von Bulow.

While playing the piano before large audiences he has often suddenly stopped, walked to the front of the stage and made speeches absolutely antithetical to the spirit and opinions of his listeners. On one occasion he suddenly took it into his head that it was positively essential for each individual member of the vast orchestra he was conducting to stand while playing. They had to stand, some of them with heavy instruments, for nearly three hours.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. s1

Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb 16-d&wtf

Stop at the Willis Hotel, 241 N. Water street. Accommodations good and rooms first class. Meals 25 cents, lodging 25 cents. Please give me a call. E. E. Willis, proprietor. oct6-dtf

Ladies' Imported Jackets, in new and handsome styles, at Linn & Scruggs. d&wtf

The Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

Telephone 100 for the D. A. Maffit crystal ice, delivered promptly to any part of the city at ruling prices. Any orders left for Maffit ice at F. D. Caldwell's office will receive immediate attention. His telephone number is 26. [illegible]

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale at Dr A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. am

The Decatur Musical College

Will give instructions in piano, organ, violin, vocal culture harmony and theory, guitar, banjo, mandolin, harp and zither, also in French, German, Italian and Spanish. An able corps of instructors engaged at all times. For full information call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address

Feb 5 dtf. Orin Burr.

Linn & Scruggs

Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidered as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose." d&w

An Eye-Opener

100 Dozen Natural Wool Gents' Underwear, warranted all fine Merino wool finished seams, soft texture suitable for the most delicate skin, just received at B. Stine's. We offer these goods to the trade at the astonishing low price of $1.00 for Undershirt and $1.00 for drawers. d&w

We will continue to entertain and take great pleasure in showing you our complete line of carriages, surreys, phaetons and buggies, the largest and most complete in the city. If we have what you want we can sell it to you for all admit the superiority of our goods and our prices are the lowest. Come.

apr25-dtf E. G. Abbey & Bro.

Jenness Miller

Scientific system of dress for women and children. Patterns now on sale at

mar16 dtf Linn & Scruggs.

The Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. 5 bl6 d&wtf

Remember Cox, Chamberlain & Co make a specialty of mattresses and bed springs, 106 Library Block. apr23 dtf

Carpets.

Wall Paper, Curtains. Now is the time to buy new styles. Immense stock and low prices at Abel's Carpet House.

m7 d&wtf

Come and Look at Them.

15000 yards French Sateens, handsome as silks, of our own importation, just opened. Linn & Scruggs.

d&w tf

Come and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons spring wagons and road carts the best made and cheapest in town.

The Spencer and Lehman Co., South Main and Wood Sts.

may1-d&wtf

Butterick's Delineator

at 10 cents per copy at Linn & Scruggs.

WIND + MILLS.

— THE —

R., W. & T. Manufacturing Co.

Are now prepared to furnish

WIND MILLS for Pumps and other farm purposes,

at rates that cannot be surpassed. The R. W. & T. MILL is the best in the market. [illegible] Garrow, Big Jim the Pump Man, is in our employ and will attend to putting up our mills, rigging pumps and other like work. All orders entrusted to him will [illegible] and we guarantee satisfaction in every case.

R., W. & T. MANF'G CO.,

mays d&w tf. 111 and 113 Mason Street.

H. W. JOHNS' ASBESTOS LIQUID PAINTS

Asbestos Roofing, Building Felt, Steam Packings, Boiler Coverings, Fire Proof Paints, Cements, Etc. [illegible]

H. W. JOHNS MANUFACTURING CO., 240 and 242 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill

FOR SALE ONLY BY MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

apr27-d3m

GRANITE

—AND—

MARBLE.

W. H. GRINDOL,

At 263 E. Main St.

Keeps constantly on hand a large stock of SCOTCH AND AMERICAN GRANITE and MARBLE MONUMENTS, and a fine set of NEW DESIGNS to select from.

He will furnish you a First Class Monument for Less Money than you can get anywhere.

Building Stone a Specialty.

Omar28 d&wtf

The I. D. & W. Ry.

Indianapolis, Decatur and Western.

Two Passenger Trains Daily.

THE DIRECT LINE

—TO—

CLEVELAND, BUFFALO,

COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, JACKSONVILLE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON,

—AND ALL POINTS—

East, Northeast and Southeast

RECLINING CHAIR CARS.

Tickets via I., D. & W. R'y for sale by all Agents of connecting lines. Baggage checked through to destination.

For further information call on or address

C. G. DORWIN,

Gen'l Agent, Decatur, Ill

JNO S. LAZARUS, Gen'l Pass Agt.

B. I. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

John A. Brown.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill. Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store. Entrance from court house stairway.

J. M. CLOKEY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Office in Court House Block, 1st door to left stairway.

Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

CHICAGO TAILOR SHOP—First class work and good fits guaranteed, clothing dyed, cleaned and repaired, cast off clothing bought and taken on payment of new work.
H. M. WHITE,
mar d3m 101 N. Water St., Decatur, Ills.

TEAMSTERS AND FEEDERS—I have several thousand bushels of oats and corn for sale by the bushel, wagon load, or car load, at Elwin, five miles south of Decatur. Come, send your team for a load or write to
mil1 lw A. P. HOPKINS.

FOR SALE—One play house for children and [illegible], cheap for cash, by John A. [illegible] Commonwealth office in Haworth Block.

LOST—On Saturday night, a gentleman's gold watch. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the FOUNTAIN HOTEL on Franklin St. 11 d6*

WANTED—Accommodations on May 24, in a private family, for the summer, by a man and wife. References exchanged. Address [illegible] office. 13 dt*

LOST—A mystic shrine scarf pin, Friday evening. A suitable reward will be paid upon its return to J. BURROWS. 11 d6

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen in city or country wishing to earn $3 to $5 a day at their own homes, no canvassing, work furnished and sent by mail any distance. For particulars, address with stamp, CRYSTALIZED PHOTO CO., 112 W. 6th St., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—Immediately, a good girl to do general housework, at 459 South Main St.
MRS. M. J. MURPHEY.

$75.00 to $250.00 A MONTH can be made working for us. Agents preferred who can furnish a horse and give their whole time to the business. Spare moments may be profitably employed. A few vacancies in towns and cities. B. F. JOHNSON & CO., 1009 Main St., Richmond, Va.
N. B. Please state age and business experience. Never mind about sending stamp for reply. B. F. J. & Co. may d6m

TO RENT—The business house on State street formerly occupied by Cross & DeFratus. Inquire of W. H. GRINDOL. apr 1 dtf

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent at Europe an HOTEL. Open all night. Best Hotel in the city. Come and get prices. S. H. JAMESON, Proprietor. apr27 dtf

SHOCKEY. This is my sixth year in the [illegible] business. Nothing but first class work done. Call and have your work done before the rush. I am still in the carpenter and building trade. Shop over Caldwell livery stable, West Main street. W. W. SHOCKEY.
ap10 d1m Residence, 910 West Wood St.

GASOLINE STOVES. The best low priced Vapor Stoves on earth for sale, also all kinds thoroughly overhauled and repaired by an expert. 413 E. Main St. r9 dtf

WANTED LADIES ATTENTION! We are now prepared, having received our new blocks, to do ladies' and children's straw hats, [illegible] dyed and blocked in any style desired, at 773 Morgan Street, near No. 2 fire house. Gents silk hats blocked and ironed at 753 East Cerro Gordo Street. MR & MRS. A. C. SMITH, Practical Hatters. feb.. dtf

WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now. Fast selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS., [illegible] Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill.

Park Hotel,

W. N. ZIMMERMAN, Proprietor, No. 213 North Water Street. The best $1.00 a day house in Decatur. Board and lodging, also table board. [illegible] Jan28 dtf

BARRETT at 703 N. Church Street, will repair your house, fence, build your porch or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness. nov15 dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24 dtf

FOR SALE—A second hand stove, almost as good as new, for half price, at the Furniture Exchange, one door east of BACHMAN BROS., at 248 East Main Street. dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. Interest. Apply to A. J. SUMMERS, over New York Store. [illegible]

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Said County to the June Term A. D. 1889.

James Millikin vs. Thomas A. McIntyre and Henry F. Wardwell, partners as McIntyre and Wardwell. In Chancery.

The above named defendants, Thomas A. McIntyre and Henry F. Wardwell, partners as McIntyre and Wardwell, are hereby notified that the above named James Millikin, the complainant heretofore, to wit on the [illegible] day of April A. D. 1889, filed his bill of complaint against them and defendants in the office of the clerk of [illegible] on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons in said cause thereupon issued against them, the said defendants, out of said court returnable on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday of June A. D. 1889, which said bill and cause are now pending in said court. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of Said Court.

CREA & EWING, Sols for Complainant. apr [illegible]

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County. In Chancery. To June Term, A. D. 1889.

Fannie D. Delaney vs. James G. Delaney. Divorce.

Affidavit of the non residence of James G. Delaney having been filed in this cause, take notice that a bill has been filed in said court by Fannie D. Delaney and said cause is now pending in said court, and a summons issued to the said [illegible] on the first day of the next term of said court, that being the third day of June, 1889, to be held in the court house in the city of Decatur in said county and state.

Therefore unless you, James G. Delaney, appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill and defend, said bill of complaint and said bill will be entered against you and the allegations in said bill held unless [illegible].

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

D. H. Hutchison, Complainant's Solicitor. apr [illegible]

✻H. A. Wood's Addition of Out-Lots✻

TO DECATUR, ILL.

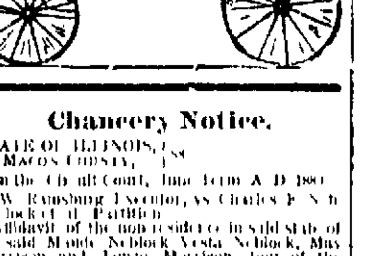
Thirty lots already sold. Seven houses completed; others will be built soon. Twenty-five choice lots for sale on terms to suit purchasers. Will furnish money to those wishing to build. A small cash payment will secure a home. The money you are paying for rent will pay the balance. Prices from $150 upwards. Apply to any real estate agent or to

HENRY A. WOOD,

At the Bank of Peddecord, Burrows & Co.

J. B. BULLARD,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,



Has removed from the Old Square to his new quarters in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK 250 N. Water Street where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day will receive prompt attention. In connection [illegible].

Residence 275 West Main Street. Residence Telephone 18. Office 17.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term A. D. 1889.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Henry Christensen, Ammanda J. Christensen, John H. Crocker, James H. Dunfee, William W. Foster and James Millar—In Chancery. Foreclosure.

Affidavit of the non residence in said state of said Henry Christensen having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said circuit court, and that the residence of the said Ammanda J. Christensen by due inquiry cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to each of you the said Henry Christensen and Ammanda J. Christensen, that the above named complainant heretofore on the [illegible] day of April A. D. 1889 filed its bill of complaint in the office of the Clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending, that the summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of said defendants is returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1889. Now unless you the said Henry Christensen and Ammanda J. Christensen, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and the bill granted according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 22, A. D. 1889.

[Signed] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Solicitors. apr23 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, June Term A. D. 1889.

C. W. Ramsburg Executor, vs. Charles F. Neblock et al. Partition.

Affidavit of the non residence in said state of the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, four of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, that the above named complainant as the executor of Carrie Bell Neblock, deceased, heretofore on the 12th day of April, 1889, filed his bill of complaint in the office of said clerk of said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all the defendants to said bill returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1889. Now, unless you, the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., April 17th, 1889.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Brach & Hodges and Mills Bros., Sols for Complainant. apr18-d4w

ST. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South Side of Old Square, Decatur.

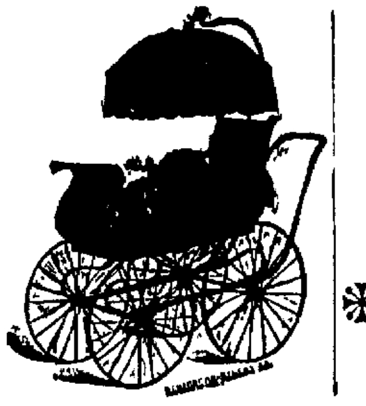
D. L. Bunn. Edwin Park

BUNN & PARK,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Office, No. 16 East Main street, up-stairs, Decatur, Illinois.

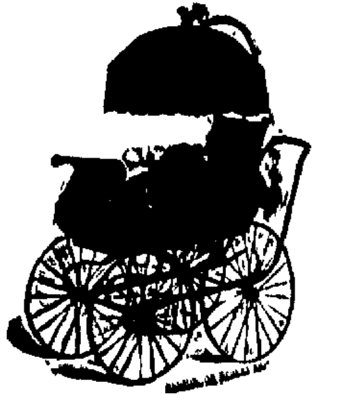
Sale of Real Estate and Loans negotiated. [illegible]



THE BEST

—IS THE—

✻ CHEAPEST. ✻



OVER 100 STYLES —TO— **Select From.**

PRICES FROM $2.50 - TO - $40.00.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

This Road Leads to Headquarters for Nobby Neckwear.

Look at the Line of WORSTED SUITS At the White Front.

A Full Line OF SPRING SUITS.

The Best Shirt in the World AT THE White Front. THE TWO FOR 95 CENTS.

FULL DRESS SHIRTS.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO

JOHN IRWIN'S

WHITE FRONT.

The Best Clothing AND FURNISHING GOODS In Decatur, AT THE LOWEST PRICES

I Want the Best value For the Least Money.

A Full Line of Hats

I WANT WHAT I PAY FOR.

The LOWEST PRICES Is the Rule at John Irwin's.

No Misrepresentation At the White Front.

The White Front Can be Relied on.

JOHN IRWIN WON'T LIE To Sell Goods.

+ THE LARGEST LINE +

OF

BABY CARRIAGES!

In the city, and the Prices as Cheap as Chicago or St. Louis.

Also a Superior Line of HALL TREES, the Latest Styles, and a fine line of

✻PARLOR AND BED ROOM SUITS.✻

BACHMAN + BROS.,

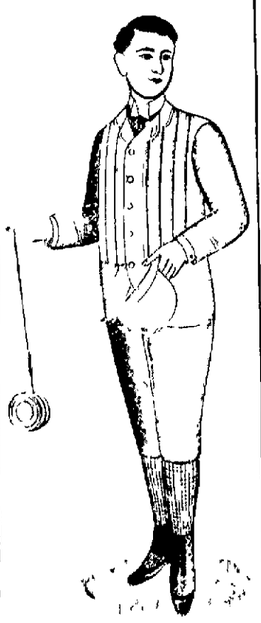
Three Room Furniture Store. [illegible] MAIN STREET.

PEORIA. DECATUR. CHAMPAIGN.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

—DEALERS IN—

Fine CLOTHING and Men's Furnishings!



We are large purchasers, enabling us to give the best VALUES to BUYERS OF CLOTHING. Our SPRING and SUMMER STOCK is now complete with New and Stylish GARMENTS for MEN and BOYS

We show a large variety of BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, Two and Three Piece Suits, and a large stock of JERSEYS and KILT SUITS, at moderate prices

Our mode of doing business is the proper way all goods MARKED in PLAIN SELLING FIGURES

CHAIRS IN OUR BOYS' and CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

VISIT US,

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

Decatur's Leading One-Price Clothiers.

IT MADE MOTHER STRONG

Paine's Celery Compound

A Perfect Tonic and Invigorator, it GIVES NEW LIFE.

$1 per bottle

WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Burlington, Vt.

DIAMOND DYES — YOUR BABY — PARK'S HAIR BALSAM

Railroad Time Table

Corrected May 1 1889

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

(NOTE. Front door indicates departure; rear door indicates time of departure.)

FROM ST. LOUIS			
No. 10 Pass	8 27 p m	No. 11 Pass	10 00 a m
No. 4 Pass	11 00 a m	No. 1 Pass	4 00 a m
No. 44 Pass	11 00 a m	No. 43 Pass	4 00 a m
No. 42 Pass	10 0 p m	No. 41 Pass	4 00 a m
No. 2 Pass	11 45 p m	No. 3 Pass	4 00 a m
No. 70 Freight	5 0 p m	No. 71 Freight	8 0 a m
FROM QUINCY			
No. 62 Pass	10 1 a m	No. 61 Pass	3 1 p m
No. 64 Pass	11 50 a m	No. 63 Pass	3 1 p m
No. 6 Pass	6 1 a m	No. 5 Pass	11 0 a m
No. 48 Acc	7 00 p m	No. 47 Acc	10 0 a m
No. 76 Freight	10 5 a m	No. 77 Freight	3 0 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT			
No. 43 Pass	3 50 a m	No. 44 Pass	3 0 p m
No. 45 Pass	9 0 p m	No. 46 Pass	10 0 a m
No. 41 Pass	3 05 p m	No. 42 Pass	11 0 a m
No. 77 Pass		No. 78 Pass	3 0 p m
from Bemidji			
FROM CHICAGO			
No. 3 Pass	1 15 a m	No. 1 Pass	11 0 a m
No. 5 Pass	2 45 p m	No. 4 Pass	11 0 a m
No. 1 Pass	8 50 p m	No. 11	

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No. 2 Pass	7 00 a m	No. 1 Pass	11 0 a m
No. 4 Pass	1 10 a m	No. 3 Pass	11 0 a m
No. 12 Pass	2 50 p m	No. 15 Freight	8 0 a m
No. 5, Champaign Line, arrives	10 15 a m	No. 11 Freight	4 0 p m
No. 16, Freight	4 00 p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE		EXIT	
No. 1 Pass	2 15 p m	No. 2 Pass	11 0 a m
No. 3 Pass	4 00 a m	No. 4 Pass	10 0 a m
No. 7, Pass	10 30 a m	No. 8 Pass	4 00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE

NORTH		SOUTH	
No. 2 Pass	2 50 p m	No. 1 Pass	11 00 a m
No. 4 Pass	7 00 a m	No. 3 Pass	10 0 p m
No. 50 Freight	5 55 a m	No. 51 Freight	3 00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA

EAST		WEST	
No. 2 Pass	2 25 p m	No. 1 Pass	11 00 a m
No. 4, Pass	7 10 a m	No. 3 Pass	2 20 p m
No. 6 Freight	6 00 p m	No. 5 Freight	11 00 a m
No. 16 Frgt.	12 15 a m	No. 15 Freight	3 00 p m

Medicine and Surgery.

T. B. SPALDING, M. D.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Office Hours—7 to 10 a m, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p m

Office in Central Block over B. Stone's Clothing Store

apr28-d&wtf

DR. A. S. WALTE,

—DENTIST.—

Over Snyder & Baker's shoe store.

The Blind Men's Cafe.

Some years ago in Paris there was a small restaurant, known as the Blind Men's cafe, much frequented by the blind, where an orchestra of blind musicians performed for the amusement of patrons. One extremely dark night in winter, when a thick fog had fallen upon Paris—so thick that no one could see his way, nor so much as distinguish a street lamp ten feet away, and when policemen, carrying torches, here and there assisted some groping foot passenger to find his course—a gentleman seeing another man walking along confidently and boldly, ventured to say to him

Sir will you please tell me where you are going?

To the Palais Royal, ' said the gentleman, who was walking with such sure footsteps

'And how do you find your way so readily?'

' Oh, never mind I never get lost Do you wish to follow me?

' Thank you '

So the first gentleman caught hold of the pocket of the other's overcoat and started after him Not a thing could he descry but his companion marched confidently along At length the two arrived under the familiar arches of the Rue de Rivoli

'We are safe now " exclaimed the gentleman who had been led ' and may I thank you for giving me the advantage of your wonderful eyesight?'

Yes, but you must not detain me Your faltering along the way has already made me a little late for my orchestra '

'What orchestra?'

'The orchestra in the Blind Men's cafe '

The man was perfectly blind The thick fog was nothing to him, who had walked in darkness all his life, but had, nevertheless learned his way surely through the great city.—Argonaut

The Speed of Thought

It takes about two fifths of a second to call to mind the country in which a well known town is situated or the language in which a familiar author wrote We can think of the name of the next month in half the time we need to think of the name of last month It takes on the average of one third of a second to add numbers containing one digit and half a second to multiply them Such experiments give us considerable insight into the mind

Those used to reckoning can add two to three times as fast as others, those familiar with literature can remember more quickly than others that Shakespeare wrote "Hamlet " It takes longer to mention a month when a season has been given than to say to what month a season belongs

The time taken up in choosing a motion the "will time," can be measured as well as the time taken up in perceiving If I do not know which of two colored lights is to be presented, and must lift my right hand if it be red and my left if it be blue I need about one-thirtieth of a second to initiate the correct motion I have also been able to register the sound waves made in the air by speaking, and thus have determined that in order to call up the name belonging to a printed word I need about one ninth of a second to a letter one sixth of a second to a picture one quarter of a second and to a color one third of a second

A letter can be seen motor quickly than a word but we are so used to reading aloud that the process has become quite automatic and a word can be read with greater ease and in less time than a letter can be named The same experiments made on other persons give times differing but little from my own Mental processes however take place more slowly in children in the aged and in the uneducated Nineteenth Century

Plain Words About Peking

Above all other characteristics, however of Peking one thing stands out in horrible prominence and I have put this off to the last Not to mention it would be to wilfully omit the most striking color of the picture I mean its filth It is the most horribly and indescribably filthy place that can be imagined Indeed imagination must fall far short of the fact Some of the daily sights of the pedestrian in Peking could not hardly be more than hinted at by one man to another in the smoking room There is no sewer or cesspool public or private, But the street the dog, the pig and the fowl are the scavengers, every now and then you pass a man who goes along, tossing the most loathsome of the refuse into an open wooden basket on his back, the smells are simply awful, the city is one colossal and uncleansed cloaca. As I have said above, the first of the two moments of delight vouchsafed to every visitor to the Celestial capital is his first sight of it The second—though I must in it omit to have my too kind host for one of the pleasantest and most instructive fortnights of my life—is when he turns his back hoping that it may be forever, upon the body and soul stinking town" (the words are Coleridge's) of Peking – Pall Mall Gazette

One Way to Encourage Truth Telling

Ninety nine children out of every hundred will tell a falsehood if you speak to them thus ' My son I do not know whether you did the act with which you are charged or not I have no means of knowing I must rely on what you now say If you say you did not, I will make you a present of a handsome pony, saddle and bridle If you say that you did the act I will whip you till you can't stand up and put you on bread and water for two days Now truth is beautiful Speak the truth! —Nashville American

A Story of Von Bulow

While playing the piano before large audiences he has often suddenly stopped walked to the front of the stage and made speeches absolutely antithetical to the spirit and opinions of his listeners On one occasion he suddenly took it into his head that it was positively essential for each individual member of the vast orchestra he was conducting to stand while playing They had to stand, some of them with heavy instruments, for nearly three hours

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. al

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's feb 16-d&wtf

STOP at the Willis Hotel, 241 N. Water street. Accommodations good and rooms first class. Meals 25 cents, lodging 25 cents. Please give me a call. E. E. WILLIS, proprietor. oct5-dtf

LADIES' Imported Jackets, in new and handsome styles, at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&wtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

TELEPHONE 100 for the D. A. Mafflt crystal ice, delivered promptly to any part of the city at ruling prices. Any orders left for Mafflt ice at F. D. Caldwell's office will receive immediate attention. Telephone number is 36.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits For sale at Dr A. J. Stoner's Drug Store ann

The Decatur Musical College

Will give instructions in piano, organ, violin, vocal culture, harmony and theory, guitar, banjo, mandolin, harp and zither, also in French, German, Italian and Spanish An able corps of instructors engaged at all times For full information call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address

Feb 5-dtf OTTO BUTZ

Linn & Scruggs

Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidered as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured Ask for the celebrated "Melrose " d&w

An Eye-Opener.

100 Dozen Natural Wool Gents' Underwear, warranted all fine Merino wool, finished seams, soft texture suitable for the most delicate skin, just received at B. Stone's. We offer these goods to the trade at the astonishing low price of $1,00 for Undershirt and $1 00 for drawers d&w

WE will continue to entertain and take great pleasure in showing you our complete line of carriages, surreys, phaetons and buggies, the largest and most complete in the city If we have what you want we can sell it to you, for all admit the superiority of our goods, and our prices are the lowest Come

apr25-dtf E G ATTINA BRO

Jenness Miller

Scientific system of dress for women and children Patterns now on sale at

mar16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'

THE Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman feb16 d&wtf

REMEMBER—Cox, Chamberlain & Co make a specialty of mattresses and bed springs, 105 Library Block apr23 dtf

Carpets,

Wall Paper, Curtains Now is the time to buy new styles Immense stock and low prices at Abel's Carpet House m7 dawtf

Come and Look at Them

15000 yards French Satteens, handsome as silks, of our own importation, just opened LINN & SCRUGGS d&w tf

Come and see our buggies, surreys phaetons, spring wagons and road carts the best made and cheapest in town

THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO South Main and Wood Sts may1 dawtf

Butterick's Delineator

at 10 cents per copy at

LINN & SCRUGGS

WIND + MILLS.

— THE —

R. W. & T. Manufacturing Co.

Are now prepared to furnish

WIND MILLS for Pumps and other farm purposes,

at rates that cannot be surpassed. The R. W. & T. MILL is the best in the world. Guaranteed. Big Fin the Pump Mill is the simplest and will attend to pumping mills, rigging, pumps and all kinds of work. All orders intrusted to him will receive prompt attention and we guarantee satisfaction in every respect.

R. W. & T. MANF'G CO.,

411 and 413 Monson Street

may8 d&w 10

FOR SALE ONLY BY MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

apr27-d&m

H. W. JOHNS' ASBESTOS LIQUID PAINTS.

Asbestos Roofing, Building Felt, Sheathing Felt, Steam Packings, Boiler Coverings, Fire-Proof Paints, Cements, Roofing Materials, Etc.

H. W. JOHNS MANUFACTURING CO.,

240 and 242 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

GRANITE —AND— MARBLE.

W. H. GRINDOL,

At 268 E. Main St.

Keeps constantly on hand a large stock of SCOTCH AND AMERICAN GRANITE MARBLE MONUMENTS, and a fine set of NEW DESIGNS to select from

He will furnish you a First Class Monument for Less Money than you can buy anywhere

Building Stone a Specialty.

mar20 d&wtf

The J. D. & M. Ry.

Indianapolis, Decatur and Western.

Two Passenger Trains Daily.

THE DIRECT LINE —TO— CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, JACKSONVILLE PHILADELPHIA NEW YORK, BALTIMORE WASHINGTON

—AND ALL POINTS— East, Northeast and Southeast

RECLINING CHAIR CARS.

Tickets via I, D & W Ry for sale by all Agents of connecting lines Baggage checked through to destination

For further information call on or address

C. G. DORWIN, Gen'l Agent, Decatur, Ill

JNO. S. LAZARUS, Gen'l Pass Agt

B. I. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office over the Postoffice Decatur Illinois

John A. Brown.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Special Master in Chancery for Macon county, In Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store Entrance from court house stairway

J. M. CLOKEY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

Office in Court House Block, 1st door to left upstairs.

Special attention to matters in Probate and Bankruptcy

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

CHICAGO TAILOR SHOP—First class work and good fits guaranteed clothing dyed, cleaned and repaired cast off clothing bought and taken in payment of new work

H M WHITE, 101 N Water St, Decatur, Ills. may dtfw

TRANSFERS AND FEEDERS—I have several thousand bushels of oats and corn for sale by the bushel wagon load, or car load, at Lincoln five miles south of Decatur Come, send your team or write to

A T HOPKINS

FOR SALE One play house for children and one bicycle, all up for cash, by John A Finney Commonwealth office in Haworth Block

LOST On Saturday night a gentleman's gold watch The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the FOUNTAIN HOTEL on Franklin St

WANTED Accommodations on May 24, in a private family, for the summer, by a man and wife References exchanged Address T T, TRIBUNE office

LOST A mystic shrine scarf pin, Friday evening A suitable reward will be paid upon its return to T T BURROWS

WANTED Ladies and gentlemen in city or country wishing to earn $1 to $5 a day at their own homes by canvassing work furnished and sent by mail any distance For particulars address with stamp, CRYSTALIZED PHOTO CO, 412 W 4th St, Cincinnati, O may1 4t

WANTED Immediately, a good girl to do general housework, at 420 South Main St

MRS M P MURPHY

$75.00 to $250.00 A MONTH can be made working for us Agents preferred who can furnish a horse and give their whole time to the business Spare moments may be profitably employed A few vacancies in towns and cities B F JOHNSON & CO 1009 Main St Richmond, Va

N B If you state age and business experience you will not be asked to enclose stamp for reply B F J & CO may1 d6m

TO LET—The business house on State street lately occupied by Cross & Defendorf Inquire of W H GRINDOL apr 1 dtf

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent, at European HOTEL Open all night Best Hotel in the city Come and get prices S H SAMPSON, Prop'r apr15 dtf

SHOE FIX this is my sixth year in the shoe business Nothing but first class work done Call and have your work done before the rush I am still in the carpenter and building trade Shoe repaired Caldwell lovers table, W Main street W W SHOCKEY Residence, 910 West Wood St.

GASOLINE STOVES The best low priced Gasoline Stoves on earth for sale also sick kinds thoroughly overhauled and repaired by an expert at 111 E Main St apr 9 dtf

WANTED—LADIES ATTENTION! We are now prepared, having received our new styles in ladies and children's straw hats, the latest colors and blocked in fancy style the best 50c Men's Straw Hats, good No 2 the house cleans silk hats blocked and ironed at 750 Best Gents Gloves Stiff Hats MR & MRS A U SMITH Hat Manufacturers feb22-d3f

WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen Positions permanent Special inducements now offering, specialties Don't delay Salary from start BROWN BROS, Nurserymen Chicago Ill may 1 d m

Park Hotel,

W N ZIMMERMAN Proprietor, No 233 North Water Street The best $1 00 a day house in Decatur Good food and lodging also table board reasonable jun 9 dtf

BARRETT, at 701 N Church Street will repair your house fence build your porch and do anything in the line of carpentering Good work reasonable and with promptness nov16 dtf

WANTED You are wanted to call and buy second hand Cooking and Heating Stoves A large assortment at low prices HARRY FISK, Central Hose Block oct24 dtf

FOR SALE A second hand stove almost as good as new for half price, at the Lumbermen's Exchange one door east of BACHMAN BROS, at 238 East Main Street dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements or household goods All classes of loans negotiable on short notice Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A I SUMMERS over New York Store. may 10d&wtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of said County to the June Term A D 1889

Thomas McIntyre vs Thomas A McIntyre and Henry T Wardwell Thomas McIntyre and Wardwell In Chancery

The above named defendants Thomas A McIntyre and Henry T Wardwell Thomas McIntyre and Wardwell are hereby notified that the above named James Millikin the complainant, heretofore, to wit on the 20th day of April A D 1889 filed his bill of complaint against the said defendants in the office of the Clerk of said court in the chancery side thereof, and that summons in said cause thereupon issued out of said Clerk, the said defendants, out of said county, should be served on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of June A D 1889 which said bill and cause are now pending in said court

F McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court

CRAVEN & EWING Solicitors for Complainant apr 14 d4t

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County In Chancery To June Term, A D 1889

Fannie D D Delaney vs James G Delaney Divorce

Affidavit of the non residence of James G Delaney having been filed in this cause, notice is hereby given to said James G Delaney, that Fannie D Delaney, the complainant in said court, has filed her bill of complaint in said court and a summons issued returnable on the first day of the next term of said court that being the third day of June, 1889, to be held in the court house in the city of Decatur in said county and state

Unless you, said James G Delaney, appear and defend, plead or answer said bill of complaint, and the allegations in said bill be taken as confessed by you

F McCLELLAN Clerk

D H BRADSHAW Complainant's Solicitor apr 4 d4w

THE BEST —IS THE— CHEAPEST.

OVER 100 STYLES —TO— Select From.

PRICES FROM $2.50 —TO— $40.00.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

This Road Leads to Headquarters for Nobby Neckwear.

Look at the Line of WORSTED SUITS At the White Front.

A Full Line OF SPRING SUITS.

The best Shirt in the World, TWO FOR 25 CENTS, At the White Front.

FULL DRESS SHIRTS.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT. The Best Clothing AND FURNISHING GOODS —In Decatur, AT THE LOWEST PRICES

I Want the Best value For the Least Money.

A Full Line of Hats

I WANT WHAT I PAY FOR.

The LOWEST PRICES Is the Rule at John Irwin's.

No Misrepresentation At the White Front.

The White Front Can be Relied on.

JOHN IRWIN WON'T LIE, To sell goods.

✻H. A. Wood's Addition of Out-Lots✻

TO DECATUR, ILL.

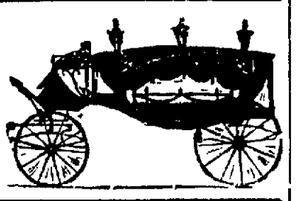
Thirty lots already sold. Seven houses completed; others will be built soon. Twenty-five choice lots for sale on terms to suit purchasers. Will furnish money to those wishing to build. A small cash payment will secure a home. The money you are paying for rent will pay the balance. Prices from $150 upwards. Apply to any real estate agent or to

HENRY A. WOOD,

At the Bank of Peddecord, Burrows & Co.

J. B. BULLARD,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,



Has now removed from the Old Square to his new quarters in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 250 N. Water Street where everything pertaining to the funeral business will be furnished and delivered in the highest style of the art Calls night or day will receive prompt attention Residence telephone 128 Office 127

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A D 1889

Henry Christensen vs Amanda J Christensen, John H Crocker James H Durfee, William W Foster and James Mittler—In Chancery Foreclosure

Affidavit of the non residence in said state of said Henry Christensen having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said circuit court and that the residence of the said Amanda J Christensen by due inquiry cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to each of you the said Henry Christensen and Amanda J Christensen, that the above named complainant heretofore on the 22d day of April, A D 1889, filed his bill of complaint in the office of the Clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof which said bill is still pending, that the summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of said defendants to the said bill, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of June, A D 1889 Now unless you, the said Henry Christensen and Amanda J Christensen, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and the bill granted according to the prayer thereof

Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 22, A D 1889

(Signed) F McCLELLAN, Clerk

JOHNS & HANDORPH, Solicitors. apr23-d4w

ST. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A D 1889

C W Ransburg Executor, vs Charles E Neblock et al—Partition

Affidavit of the non residence in said state of the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, four of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, that the above named complainant as the executor of Charlie Bell Neblock, deceased, heretofore on the 12th day of April, 1889, filed his bill of complaint in the office of said clerk of said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all the defendants to said bill, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A D 1889 Now, unless you, the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill, April 17th, 1889

F McCLELLAN, Clerk

BEACH & HODNETT and MILLS BROS, Solicitors for Complainant. apr18-d4w

D. L. BASS. d4win Part

BUNN & PARK,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Office, No. 16 East Main street, up-stairs, Decatur, Ill.

+ THE LARGEST LINE + —OF— BABY CARRIAGES!

In the city, and the Prices as Cheap as Chicago or St. Louis.

Also a Superior Line of HALL TREES, the Latest Styles, and a fine line of

✻PARLOR AND BED ROOM SUITS.✻

BACHMAN + BROS.,

Opp. Opera House, Store 236 MAIN STREET.

YOUNG BROS & MARIS, MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO., JOBBING AGTS, - Decatur, Ill may dtfw

LADIES cleaned your garments once a week and you have a fresh, tight fit. For Sale by all first-class dry goods and Store keepers.

Dressmaking Parlors.

MISS MAGGIE WALSH

Has just fitted up her Dressmaking Parlors IN THE NEWTON BLOCK, over Bradley Bros' Dry Goods Store. Her Association Continued.

VOL. XV

THE GAS, $1.50 PER 1,000 FEET.

✻Gas

Are rapidly dis ing of coal nor meals can be c other method. than that of a are indispensab WITHOUT O

The Gas C NET

From May 1 to Read the in Decatur:

R. J. STRAT pleasure that I comfort and sc be cooked on a troub ful mo

Mr. R. J. St you furnished I can do every results than a

R. J. STRAT

Newspaper Archive®

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

D. K. HAMSHER | J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop'r's.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, second class mail matter.

THURSDAY EVE., MAY 16, 1889

Political Economy in Colleges.

It has long been a cause of complaint that American colleges are almost completely controlled in the interest of free trade. The text books upon political economy which are used in our colleges are arguments in favor of free trade and the professors employed are but so many missionaries preaching the gospel of free trade, and most of them could not be a whit more zealous if sent out by the British government in order to the passing of the Cobden Club. Nobody denies that all this should be changed so that the doctrine of protection made the central idea of our system of economic education. But the idea of protection is already implanted in the minds of a large portion of the American people. That idea is at the policy of the United States government and yet no college in the land is liberal enough to give the text book advocating protection the same chance with the free trade books in its curriculum. On the contrary, while the protection idea dominates the government our colleges and academies are filled up with professors who inculcate in the minds of their students the doctrine that "all protection is robbery" and that all trade should be as free as the air we breathe. Thousands of young men come forth from the colleges with an idea upon political economy that the boy who comes with increasing age and experience knocks out of them. And it comes to pass that these young men who spend years in mastering the fine points of the text book find that practical life upsets all their theories. And yet the fathers who put up the money for the education of their sons with the full knowledge that the most difficult thing in after life is the undoing of false ideas imbibed in their youth, go on furnishing the money for the employment of the free trade doctrinaire to teach their sons that which they do not themselves believe. While there have been occasional remonstrances against the giving up of the colleges to the interest of free trade, there has been marvelous opposition, but there is among a portion of the country which demands that the ideas of the protectionist shall have even an equal chance in the colleges. The men who believe in the American system of tariff are not afraid to put it in the political platforms and in their newspapers. They are not afraid to go upon the stump and give the reasons for the faith that is in them. They do not see why the youth of the land shall have only one side of the question presented to them and that the free trade side. They demand that the young people shall have a fair chance to take in the arguments on both sides of the question of political economy and not have their minds biased by the notion of a professor' who has never studied but one side of the question. The young people can safely be trusted to make up their own minds. The truth is that the protection idea has grown and flourished in spite of the one sided attitude of the colleges and it will grow still more rapidly if both sides of the question are presented as they come before the young people, without the partisan efforts of the free trade "professors" to give false colors to the arguments.

The quest in has come up in the case of the Detroit *Tribune* upon an investigation made by that paper into the character of the political economy teaching of Prof Adams, of the Michigan University, an institution supported by the legislature of a protection state. It will attract very widespread attention and not only in Michigan but elsewhere and not only provoke discussion in the reference to colleges but in our school as well.

Johns Vs Shumway

Senator Johns explanation of the nature of the resolution to investigate the expenditures of Gov Ogleby when the matter was under discussion in the Senate on Tuesday, is represented as having been a great triumph for the gentleman from Macon, and a merited rebuke to the man from Christian who had attempted to get glory for himself by attacking a man of much higher position as Gov Ogleby. The Springfield *Journal* has the reference to the incident.

The speech of Mr Johns was the most startling that had been delivered during the session. He denounced the original resolution as conceived in error and malice, and declared the minority report of the committee to be a monument of misrepresentation. He alleged that Mr Shumway's campaigning through the brush of Christian county was the great issue of the expenditures of money traps at the Executive Mansion. He met with such thunderous applause and laughter that the gentleman from Christian hid himself behind a newspaper and diligently read the news during the speech.

No wonder the local organ calls that a Democratic squeals through a column this morning. One of the hornets is pinched.

In a recent interesting lecture entitled "Congress at Work," ex Gov Long of Massachusetts, points out that all legislation, practically turns upon the persistent conflict between the two parties. There are about 10,000 bills introduced in each Congress, not one in 100 of which can ever pass, or even have any consideration. The power of the committee is absolute over all bills and only three kinds, he says, can be reasonably expected to succeed, to wit those to which there is no objection, those to which no one dares to object, and those which have active friends on the important committees.

ST. LOUIS *Globe Dem.* The people of Southern Illinois are rejoicing over the presence of the first circus that has visited that section for three years. Under the invidious operations of the interstate commerce law, the interior cities and smaller towns have been deprived of this peculiarly welcome attraction and thus "the public stock of harmless pleasure has been maternally curtailed without recompense in any other direction. It is hardly possible to speak too harshly of a law which causes a large proportion of the American people to wait three years for a sight of their old friends, the clown, the ringmaster, and the elephant "marching round and round when the band ceases to play."

SELLING A RAILROAD.

The Great Wabash Property Bid Off at Auction in Chicago Yesterday.

James F. Joy Secures it for the Bondholders by a Cash Offer of $15,550,000

Chicago Tribune Journal, May 14

We are now offered $15,540,595 68, do I hear any higher bids?" shouted a little man in a soft hat and glasses from the steps of the Government Building this morning. Do we hear any more? $15,540,595 68 twice, $15

Oh well, make it $15,550,000 said a well dressed gentleman with grey hair and a silk hat.

The auctioneer repeated the bid three times, no one raised it and the Wabash Railroad was sold to James F. Joy, representing the purchasing committee of the majority of bondholders of the Wabash Western Railway. According to the terms of the sale Mr Joy was called upon to make a deposit of $900,000 as a guarantee of good faith. He handed over a big blue envelope and can call for his railroad any time he wants it.

It was a distinguished crowd that gathered on the Government Building steps at 10 o'clock this morning. There was Major Binford Wilson and Major Hicks, the special Masters in Chancery. There was ex Governor Chamberlain and General Thomas H. Hubbard and Mr Beale, of Abraham Lincoln's partner. Attorney James C. Thompson, with his white hair and whiskers, stood by, and as the Masters in Chancery asked for bids gave them pointers which might tend to secure better terms for the stockholders, whom he represented.

The announcement said that the railroad property was divided into several lots all but two of which had been appraised by the court and were not to be sold for less than the values fixed by Judges Gresham and Jackson. Any bids in excess of these amounts would be received provided the purchaser of each lot put up $100,000 as a guarantee of good faith. Each lot consisted of a portion of the railroad line with its appurtenances, the stock and equipment. When all the bids for the separate lots were in the certificated was to be offered in a bunch, and if anyone wanted to give more for the whole concern than the total bid for the separate lots he could have it by putting up $900,000 cash.

It looked a tempting chance for the purchaser. There were lots of railroads of all size and running all over two states. It looked as though almost anyone could buy any kind of a railroad he wanted.

Here was another little group that looked like business. It was composed of E. S. Popper, S. Fisher Johnson, J. Hinton Purdy and Edwin Parsons. They wanted a good part of the road on behalf of the minority of the bondholders.

When Major Hicks finished reading Major Wilson opened the ball. We have here, he said, "that portion of the Wabash road extending from Toledo, Ohio west to the state line of Indiana. What will you give seventy nine hundredths of the rolling stock and equipment?" Major Wilson talked like an auctioneer chanting at a kitchen table with an oil cloth over it thrown in but his eloquence was wasted. No one replied.

Why, gentlemen, the upset price is but $15,595,688 with the addition of the value of the second mortgage bonds which amount to $2,810,000. Don't I get a bid.

The upset price was considered a million dollars or so too high and the lot was passed by the auctioneer, who then put up the Indiana Division 166 miles of road extending from the Ohio State line through Indiana to the Illinois border. S. Fisher Johnson twisted his iron grey hair back, combed his side whiskers with his fingers and bid in the lot at $10,20,000. There was no opposition and the lot was knocked down to him for that amount.

Mr Joy and his friends looked uneasy, and they appeared absolutely frightened when Mr Johnson immediately bid the announcement for the 180 miles of the road extending from the Indiana State line to Moro Essa and Naples. Mr Joy would not raise the price, though he and Mr Johnson got into the block, too and encouraged by his success bought the Decatur and St Louis Division, consisting of 108 miles of road with engines and cars to match.

Mr Joy had a consultation with his associates and the crowd remained. I that he was trying to borrow a few million so he could bid. He got a chance immediately the line from Meredosia to Clay on was put up. It was only thirty four miles long and there was no upset price fixed by the court. It was just the thing for Mr Joy and he bid it in without opposition for a trifle over $500,000.

Twenty nine miles long from Clayton to Carthage was also taken by Mr Joy for $300,000, as was the Hannibal and Naples railroad fifty miles long and connecting Naples with East Hannibal.

The next lot was a mere trifle, a little trifle which it was supposed some one of the gentlemen would purchase and take home with him as a souvenir of the road. It was just six miles of road from Chester to Camp Point, Ill. Mr Johnson looked as though he would like it but Mr Joy was bound he wouldn't get it and took it himself for $50,000. He also took 9 miles between Carthage and Elvira for a similar sum and Major Wilson announced that unless someone wanted the lot, but more for the entire road than it could be sold by the purchasers of section of it the sale was closed.

Mr Joy had to be recalled from by this time. He looked at Mr Johnson and then talked to his associates. Then he turned to Major Wilson. "How does it stand now?" he asked. He was told that $15,490,595 68 was the price offered and turned to his associates again. The consultation about a mere trifle bothered Major Wilson and he announced that he had gone twice.

Mr Joy decided. "We will give $15,900,000" he said.

Mr S. Fisher Johnson turned pale and walked away, leaving the big property in Mr Joy's control.

On Monday of last week at Lafayette in Terrebonne of Louisiana, a party of white men took possession of the polls and announced that they would kill any colored man who attempted to vote. Of course there was no election, although the sheriff endeavored to protect the colored voters, and for want of support from anybody else he was compelled to close the polls. The result of an election is no new thing in Louisiana and there does not seem to be any considerable amount of sympathy or action on the part of even Northern Democrats, who are willing to condone the crime for the sake of the benefit that comes to the "party." But there will come a time when the outrage must stop. It will come when the conscience of the people becomes quickened enough to cry out against such outrages. It will come when the oligarchy takes the step which follows as a natural consequence when they will dictate what class shall be permitted to vote, white or black. If it goes on this will be the next move the dictation of the "ruling" class as to the amount of wealth which shall entitle a man to vote.

Ice! Ice!

Order your clear crystal ice of C. F. Batzbach delivered to any part of the city. Office corner West Main and Church streets. 7-d2w

Buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts of every style and variety, for sale by

THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO.,
South Main and Wood Sts
may 1 d&wtf

Warranted Fast Black.

100 dozen Ladies' 2-thread, spliced heels Hose at 25c, the best value ever sold. LINN & SCRUGGS.
d&w

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Needs of the New York Post-Office to be Investigated.

Placed on the Pension Rolls—Irregularities in Star-Route Settings—A Black Chief.

Entrymen Entitled to a Refund—Senator Hale's Injury—Resignation of Attorney-General Jenks.

The Needs of the New York Post-Office to be Investigated

WASHINGTON, May 16.—As a result of a conference yesterday between Postmaster-General Wanamaker, First Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson and Postmaster Van Cott of New York, it was decided to send a commission to New York to make a thorough inspection of the New York post-office, with a view of determining its present wants. Postmaster Van Cott impressed upon the Postmaster-General the urgent necessity of a large increase in the letter-carrier and clerical force of his office, which he represented to be inadequate to the prompt transaction of business. He expressed the opinion that the New York official post-office should not be measured by the same rules that are applied to other post-offices throughout the country. He contended that the New York office stood alone among the post-offices of the country, and was in itself a vast machine to which fixed rules that were applied to other offices were hardly applicable. The classification system among the clerks was found not to work well, and in many instances imposed hardships which the postmaster under the law could not avoid. Instead of this system improving the efficiency of the service it had a tendency to relax the discipline of the office. The commission will consider all the suggestions made by Postmaster Van Cott, inquire as to the needs of an increased force in the clerical and letter-carrier force, and in their final report to the Postmaster-General will make such suggestions as in their opinion will lead to an improvement in the methods of conducting the business of that office. It is expected that the commission will visit New York within a few weeks.

Placed on the Pension Rolls for a Weak Back

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Assistant Secretary Bussey has directed that a pension be granted to R. M. Montgomery for aggravation of disease while in the service. The evidence in the case showed that Montgomery had a weak back before he entered the service, but that while on duty carrying rations from a lower to an upper deck of a vessel, he fell down a stairway and incurred pensionable injuries. His claim has been the subject of several examinations during the past eight years, and was always decided adversely. Mr Bussey says, however, that Montgomery's ailment was aggravated by the fall, and that a liberal and just construction of the pension laws makes the Government responsible, and he therefore directs that Montgomery's name be placed on the pension roll.

Irregularities in Star-Route Lettings

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Some irregularities in contracts for star-route mail service in Missouri have been discovered by Second Assistant Postmaster-General Whitfield. The contracts have been suspended and the matter referred to the Attorney-General with a view to determining whether the irregularities amount to a violation of law. In case they do, the contracts will be cancelled and the service re-let. The looseness in the methods of the office by which such irregularities are made possible will be inquired into by Mr. Whitfield, and remedied as far as possible. It is not improbable that some clerks in the office will be discharged as a result of the investigation.

Will be Allowed to Return If

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Application was formally made to the Secretary of State for authority for the return to the United States of a Chinaman named Dolton Bong, now at Hong-Kong who was formerly a pupil of Mrs Mary K. Scott, in a mission school in Baltimore. The matter was referred to the Treasury Department. Assistant Secretary Hepburn yesterday informed the applicant that Mr Bong will be allowed to return to this country provided he is not a laborer within the meaning of the Chinese Exclusion act, and provided also that he can satisfy the customs officials at the port of arrival of his social position.

Don't Like to Work Under a Black Chief

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The clerks in the General Land-office are much exercised over the appointment by the President of Rev. Mr Townsend, of Indiana, to be recorder in that office. The clerks in the recorder's division are almost entirely ladies. The ladies do not relish the idea of having a colored man as their superior and chief, and are hurrying in applications for transfer to other divisions. Mr Townsend is expected to take charge of the division to-day.

Good News for Entrymen

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Assistant General Land Commissioner Stone has decided that entrymen on the land of the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company are entitled to a refund of $1.25 per acre under the act of March 2, 1889, reducing the price of land in all forfeited grants to $1.25 per acre. The Texas & Pacific grant comes within the scope of the act, its grant having been forfeited by Congress since February, 188.

Senator Hale's Injury but Slight

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Secretary Blaine yesterday received a telegram from Senator Hale who was reported seriously injured in a railway collision near Los Angeles, Cal., on Monday stating that his injury is slight. The Senator also said in his dispatch that the Senate committee of which he is a member would leave Los Angeles yesterday for Northern California.

A Call to Show Up

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Comptroller of the Currency yesterday called for a report of the condition of National banks throughout the country at the close of business on Monday the 13th instant.

The Resignation of Surveyor-General Jenks Accepted

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Harrison has accepted the resignation of Surveyor-General Jenks of the Department of Justice. His resignation took effect yesterday. Mr Jenks will, however, be retained as Government counsel in the telephone case. Judge Jenks' successor will probably be appointed this week.

AFTER THE JUTE-BAGGING TRUST.

The Cotton Growers Decide to Make Their Bagging from Their Own Staple

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 16.—A convention of about one hundred delegates from the Alliances and Wheels of all the cotton States met here yesterday to devise methods of fighting the Jute Bagging Trust or securing reasonable prices from that concern. The sentiment was to favor the latter effort. The proceedings are secret and representatives of the bagging factories are present in conference. The following was given out: Apart of the proceedings, Colonel L. L. Lipe, of North Carolina, who had been appointed to confer with all the manufacturers, read letters from six of them, of whom more than three declared connection with the trust, and stated positively that they would stand by the publish. Those letters and the report of the bagging committee were referred to a special committee of one delegate from each State which was also instructed to confer with Mr Dodgeon of St Louis, now in this city representing the Jute Bagging Trust, and see what proposition he had to make.

The convention last night adopted unanimously the report of the committee on bagging appointed in the morning. It recommends the use of cotton bagging instead of jute. It says this will save 125,000 bales of the crop, and will save two millions insurance. The jute bagging men present offered to furnish jute at twelve and a half cents per yard. Cotton bagging is estimated to cost eight cents. The offer was rejected.

The convention to-day will consider the question of factories to supply cotton bagging.

The Coal Miners' Troubles

STRATON, Ill., May 16.—John McBride of Columbus, O., president of the National Miners' Progressive Union, has been in the city for the past two days trying to make some settlement between the Illinois coal miners and the operators of Northern Illinois, but he has not been successful. The miners held two days' executive session, which ended yesterday afternoon. An attempt will be made to arrange for a conference between the miners and operators at Joliet on May 21. The policy of the miners, as outlined by Mr McBride, is for the miners of Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania to unite in supporting the miners of Indiana in a strike against their employers in that State, which can not be done by the Illinois miners unless their operators pay nearly the same rates as they did last year. A number of the leading coal companies here put up the money yesterday.

GENERAL ANGUS' GUESTS.

A Distinguished Party of Visitors Spend the Day at Macroma.

Secretary of State Blaine Frequently Responds to the Toast "The President."

BALTIMORE, Md., May 16.—General Felix Agnus, the proprietor of the Baltimore American entertained at dinner four hundred gentlemen from New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Maryland, at his beautiful country seat near this city yesterday afternoon. A distinguished party came over from Washington. It included the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioner of Agriculture, Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt and Assistant Secretary of the Interior Bussey.

An elaborate dinner served in appropriate white was served at the improvised tables on the lawn. Speeches were made. The Secretary of State was called on to respond to the toast "The President." Mr Blaine was greeted with cheers. He said that he was somewhat in the family of the President, and he did not care to discuss family matters at great length in public. He could refrain from saying however that the people of the United States would have to elect President Harrison also. All parties knew he was capable of administering the Government of the United States in an independent way, and he hoped Democrats and Republicans he would recognize as his friends in right and high standing as any of the United States.

Mr Blaine then paid a very prettily complimentary tribute to General Agnus. He said that no colonist had ever become more thoroughly a citizen of the country of his adoption. General Agnus was a true and great Frenchman and a great American.

LAST BALL

Games Played Wednesday, May 15

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston—Boston 8, Philadelphia 4.
New York—New York 10, Cleveland 1.
Philadelphia—Philadelphia 9, Chicago 5.
Washington—Pittsburg 10, Washington 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St Louis—St Louis 4, Baltimore 1.
Cincinnati—Brooklyn 10, Cincinnati 0.

Games to Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clevelands at New York, Pittsburg at Boston, Chicago at Philadelphia, Indianapolis at Washington.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Brooklyns at St Louis, Baltimores at Cincinnati, All Clubs at Kansas City.

The Case of John Craymung

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 16.—Application was made by counsel in behalf in the case of John Craymung, of New York, who has been extradited on numerous charges of arson. Bail was fixed at $10,000. The case was continued until Monday.

Ohio Republican State Convention

COLUMBUS, O., May 16.—The Republican State committee yesterday decided to hold the State convention at Columbus, June 26 and 27.

Thought Better of It

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 16.—Lieutenant-Governor Bonny has withdrawn his resignation from the National and State Democratic committee.

Passed the Woman's Municipal Suffrage Bill

LANSING, Mich., May 16.—The House yesterday passed the Woman Municipal Suffrage bill.

Killed in the Senate

BOSTON, May 16.—The bill authorizing the construction of elevated roads in Boston was killed in the Senate yesterday.

TRADE BOOMING!

FIRST-CLASS MERCHANDISE,

In all Departments, sold at the Lowest Possible Prices, always insures a lively trade. Big expenses and high prices are inseparable. Close and careful buying, light running expenses, Large Sales, Cheap Goods, does the business.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

named on DRESS GOODS, SATINES, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, CHALLIES, FAST BLACK HOSIERY, WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, BLACK CHANTILLY, FISH NET LACES, &

High Class Millinery

At Low Prices right along.

☞ Inspection solicited and satisfaction guaranteed

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

143 East Main Street.

April 26, 1889.

SPECTACLES!

Exclusive Professional Attention to
Adjustment of Spectacles,
Optical moscopic Examination of Eyes from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

DR. T. P. HUBBELL

Optical Institute, 239 N. Main St.

HAMPTON'S HOMILY.

The South Carolina Senator's Tribute to His Dead Comrades.

True Loyalty to a Reunited Country No Bar to Kindly Remembrances of Brave Men.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 16.—At the dedication of a monument to the dead soldiers of four German companies in the Confederate army yesterday, Senator Hampton made the following address:

We are met to-day to do honor to our dead, not only our living comrades or their descendants, but strangers should read them aright. Words my friends, are not merely mere sound, in the domain of history they are potent factors not only in shaping events but in placing those events in a true light before the world and we should never allow the idea that we were rebels or traitors to be put forward as to be decided by the verdict of history and that of posterity. We are well satisfied to commit our cause and that of our dead to those august tribunals. It must be not misunderstood as we recall the memories of the great conflict which divided one section of the country from the other, which wrought such widespread devastation and which cost such treasure and the loss of so many precious lives. The questions which led to that unhappy war have been settled and is not the patriot who would now try to undo the work of secession and heal the wounds which the hand of time is fast healing. No other duty can inspire the heart of every patriot than that which impelled us to this duty—a duty worthy of the admiration of the world, the pride of home for all time to need American freemen. This duty do we perform in the South as urgently as upon any other part of this broad land for what every say to the contrary, issues which brought about the civil war must remember that now all North, South, East and West, have but one country and but one Constitution to build of which our allegiance is due. But while we of the South recognize this fact fully and have not the slightest desire to do honor to the memory of our dead heroes. The men who met us in battle which they justly attempt to make us base enough to forget those who gave their lives for ours which they and we believed in our innocence to be just and right. We should fail in our duty to our children if we allowed the memory of their fathers entirely to perish from our hearts or if we should fail to leave enduring monuments to the noble evidences of our love and our grateful appreciation of our surviving veterans.

The speaker closed with an eloquent tribute to the poor and crippled survivors of the war.

The Fatal Sayerville Riots

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 16.—Freight Agent Heulick on and Fireman Hussey, charged with causing the Sayerville riot and the death of Kissinger, the brickyard workman were before Judge Scudder today on habeas corpus proceedings. After hearing conflicting evidence as to the responsibility of the prisoners for what occurred, the court reserved decision until Saturday.

Death of General Volney T. Howard.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 16.—General Volney T. Howard, a prominent lawyer, died last night. Mr Howard was born in Maine in 1810 and was elected to Congress several times from Texas. He removed to California in 1853 and was appointed the commander of the militia in 1856 in the attempt to suppress the Vigilance committee in San Francisco.

Democratic by a Narrow Majority.

HELENA, Mont., May 16.—Returns from yesterday's election are still incomplete and cannot be exact membership of the territorial convention. As far as can be seen, the majority for the contest will be very close with the chances in favor of the Democrats by a narrow margin. The Republicans will from Jefferson County have the casting vote.

Will Expose Mr Caddell

BOSTON, May 16.—The investigation of Miss Vilas' charges against A. C. Caddell, commissioner of the publication of the Revised Laws for the United States Patent Office, will be made public this week. No detail of the inquiry or much known except that it will expose Mr Caddell.

Graduating Exercises

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 16.—The graduating exercises of the senior class of Yale College took place yesterday morning. A number of addresses on religious, scientific and other subjects were made by members of the graduating class, the summer.

The Employment Hours-Hour Problem.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Owing to the absence of General Passenger Agent Andrews of the Ontario & Western road, the question of the general passenger agents in regard to joint Clark's office yesterday to a resolution looking toward settling the employment of clerks' problem.

Lord Lonsdale

NEW YORK, May 16.—Lord Lonsdale arrived here early this morning from Montreal. He was accompanied only by his valet. He was quietly joined by his wife at the Brevoort Hotel. The couple will sail for England on the Celtic on Saturday.

Gone Abroad to Compete in the Henley Regatta

NEW YORK, May 16.—C. C. Psotta, the wealthy and amateur all champion of the United States, has gone abroad to compete in the Henley regatta, sailed on the White Star steamer Britannic for Liverpool today.

Two Months by Half

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 16.—The House of Representatives today voted down a resolution for the State Comptroller to furnish the members of the Legislature with a list of the passes from railroads and express companies to the members of the Legislature.

Plead Guilty to Forgery

BOSTON, MASS., May 16.—A. W. Twiss, in the Supreme Court pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery. Twiss was the agent of a Cincinnati firm of money and was detected in forging checks. He will be sent up.

The Copper Men in Secret Session.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The copper men held in this city yesterday. It is stated on what seems good authority that the meeting held was open to the public, not per point.

Alive and All Right

LEADING, Pa., May 16.—Letters have been received from Dr. J. M. Brause, in Oberlin, Ohio, to the effect that he was not murdered, but has secured some work and is all right.

Orange Blossoms.

The Christian church at Harristown last evening at 6 o'clock was the scene of the fashionable marriage of Mr. Marcus D. Camp and Miss Martha E. Averitt, granddaughter of Mr. A. Eyman, at whose home the brilliant reception was held and a sumptuous wedding repast served. Rev. Gilliland, of Bloomington, assisted by Rev. Ogle, of Harristown, performed the ceremony. Will Waldorf played the wedding march. The ushers were Maude McGuire, Lana Eyman, Effie Gepford and Eva Cann, and Miss Ethel Shockey, of Peoria, Miss Anna T. F. Pickrell, of Chicago, H. P. Averitt and M. O. Narromore, of Chicago, were the attendants. The bride was attired in cream Henrietta cloth and white China silk, bridal veil, natural flowers for ornaments. After the wedding feast Mr. and Mrs Camp left on the Wabash at 9:30 for Jacksonville, Ill. They will return within a few weeks and will reside on the J. H. Pickrell farm, lately bought by the groom. Among the guests present were Mr and Mrs. James Darst and Mrs. Baker, of Peoria, George Connelley and wife, of Springfield, Mrs Samuel Anderson, of Genoa, Neb.; Edwin Hall and wife, of Mechanicsburg, Joseph Camp and Miss Florence Camp, of Riggston, Ill., Mrs Hobbs, of Mayfield, Ky., O. A. Hall, wife and daughter, Lucy, Miss Ida Shepherd and Walter Pritchett, of Nuattie, Mrs J. C. Sabine, of Farmer City, J. A. Davidson and wife, Miss Ida Eyman, S. M. Lutz and wife, Mesdames J. H. and E. B. Chamberlain and daughter, Gertie, of Decatur.

The Fabor Contested-Will Case.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., May 16.—The case of the contested will of Elizabeth Fabor, of Marion, bequeathing $100,000 to various Congregational churches and missions, was up in the Supreme Court yesterday. Judge Aldrich Boyden, Josephine Briggs, and Mrs Selina F. Cobb identified their signatures as witnesses to the will, and testified that the testatrix was of sound mind. A judgment sustaining the decree of the Probate Court was ordered to be entered.

A Singular Death

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 16.—James Kelly, of Kentucky, narrowly escaped death by falling under a train Tuesday night. He seemed very nervous, and yesterday morning he was found unconscious in his room at a hotel the go hath, been left partially turned on. He died last night. From papers in his pockets it is thought that he came North to see a New York "gent goods" man named Gray.

The Crew of the Abandoned Schooner Mary E. Bacon

BOSTON, May 16.—The steamer Dawn, which arrived here Tuesday from Gibraltar, brought Mate Julian Bacon, Steward John Spicer and three colored seamen of the schooner Mary E. Bacon, abandoned in a sinking condition March 15 while on a voyage from North Carolina to Baltimore. On the 18th all hands were picked up by the Italian barkentine and landed at Gibraltar.

"What a Fall Was There, My Country woman

NEWARK, N. J., May 16.—Miss Tillie Frelinghuysen, daughter of the late Ex-Senator and Secretary of State Frederick Frelinghuysen and who, it was understood, was engaged to be married to Ex-President Arthur, will be married to day to Mr. W. H. Winne Gray, the divorced husband of the daughter of the late W. R. Travers of New York.

NOVELTIES in Boys' Jersey Waists, at Stine's. d&f

$2.00 A Suit for fine merino Underwear, at B. Stines.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

Opera House

ONE SOLID WEEK!

COMMENCING

Monday, May 20.

The Popular Comedians,

THEO. STARK!

And the Little Hessian,

JENNIE GOLDTHWAITE,

Supported by the

Baldwin Comedy Co.,

In a repertoire of Sparkling Comedies, presenting Monday Evening,

"ESMERALDA."

ADMISSION Children 10c, Gallery 20c, Lower Floor 30c. No Extra, No higher. Change of Comedy nightly.

☞ Reserved Seats on sale at Prescott's music store.

LAWN TENNIS

And Wigwams in Widths.

TENNIS SHOES FOR LADIES, in White.
TENNIS SHOES, FOR MISSES, in White,
TENNIS SHOES, FOR CHILDREN, in Check.
TENNIS SHOES, in Black Serge, for Men.

We sell the celebrated Ritch Wigwam Seamless Oxfords, for Boys, Ladies, Misses and Children. They are the Best made in America.

Powers' Shoe Store.

ON MONDAY, MARCH 25,

—AND—

TO CONTINUE 30 DAYS,

We will give a Discount of

20 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

On our Entire Stock in Every Department except Prints, Muslins and Ginghams.

This is a prelude to CLOSING OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK, which we are determined to do.

Terms of the above sale are SPOT CASH.

F. L. HAYS & CO.,

151 North Water Street.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

—Will Give Away—

300

of the Best Silverine Open Face, Key and Stem Winding Watch Cases, in exchange for old and worn out Silver Cases. NO EXTRA CHARGE for fitting your old movement to the new case.

Bring us all of your Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing, and have them promptly and correctly done.

Our Repair Prices are the Lowest in the City

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

EAST PARK BOULEVARDS.

Grand + Spring + Opening.

28 houses erected in Fall of '88. Large number of houses to commence in early Spring. NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Daily application for lots. Make your selection now and join the procession bound for the Boulevards.

J. M. CLOKEY.

Jan 2-d&wtf

A. O. BREWER,

Wholesale and Retail

Fine Home-Made Bread, Pies and Cakes

211 NORTH MAIN ST.

CARPETS, WALL PAPER,

Curtains Rugs, Mats and Linoleum,

AT ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.

NEW SPRING STOCK JUST IN.

For Excellence in Beauty and Design, Richness in Colorings, Cheapness in Price, no former year's purchases can equal it. GO AND SEE THEM, at

ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

200 SUGAR SPOONS,

1847 Rogers Bros.' Make, in patterns which we shall not fill in stock again,

At 35 Cents.

We will sell for a few days the best Silver Plated Sugar Spoons for 35 Cents Each. We are making a change in Patterns, and only have about 200 to offer at this price. Come early, as these goods are cheap at 75c each.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

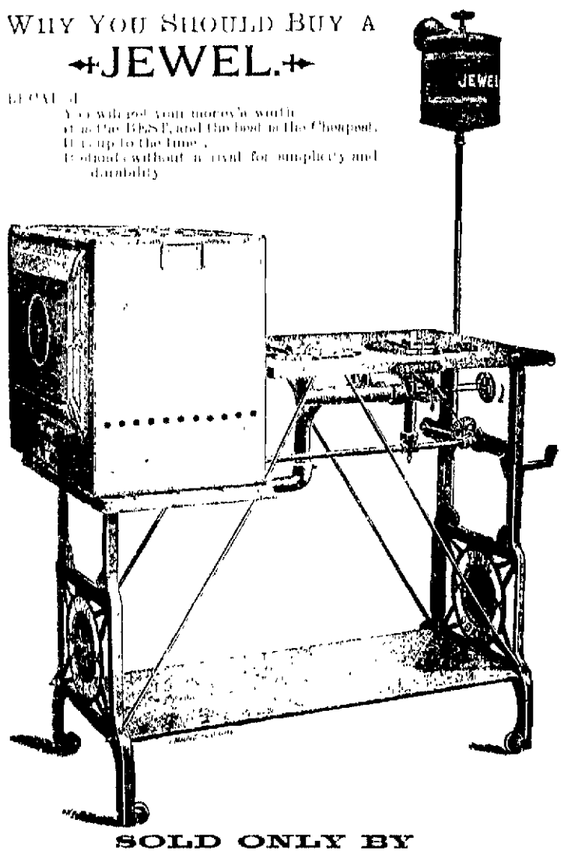
Leading Reliable Jewelers.

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY A

JEWEL.

EQUAL

You will get your money's worth at the BEST, Plated the best in the Cheapest. It is up to the time. It stands without a rival for simplicity and durability



SOLD ONLY BY

LYTLE, ECKELS & RONEY,

125 North Water Street.

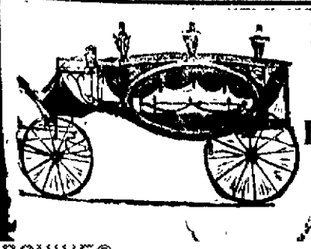
WATER! ❋ WATER!

For the next thirty days we will make special inducements to parties desiring to have City Water put into their Lawns or dwellings. We will save you at least 25 per cent. on former prices. We also carry a large line of Garden Hose, including the celebrated High Pressure Brand, which we sell under a positive guarantee, and our Prices are as Low as the Lowest. ALL WORK WARRANTED.

+FIELD & WILSON,+

Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters, 259 North Main St.

May 13 d1y TELEPHONE 76.



P. PERL,

EMBALMER

— AND —

Funeral Director

TABERNACLE BUILDING.

TELEPHONE 88.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

SIX CUPS

—OF—

COFFEE!

by the best authorities on Coffee Making:

MARIA PARLOE,
CATHERINE OWENS,
JULIET CARSON,
MARIAN HARLAND,
MRS. HELEN CAMPBELL,
MRS. D. A. LINCOLN, and
"The Story of Coffee," by
HESTER M. POOL;

This interesting treatise to loan, by

DINGES & CLOYD,

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Windsor Mocha and Java, Combination Java and No. 4 Coffees.

THURSDAY EVE., MAY 16, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

YOU will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

LITTLE TYCOON to-night.

ASK for the celebrated White Foam flour and you will have good bread.

GUESTS at the wedding last night left for their homes to-day.

FAMILY groceries and berries to suit you at Moore Bros.' store in opera block.

BALL game Sunday between the Shamrocks and Standards of St. Louis.

THE annual picnic of the Maroa children and people is in progress to-day at the delightful grove near Salt Creek.

ORDER early vegetables, native berries and fresh butter and eggs at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

ASSESSOR KEELER and his efficient assistants are rapidly finishing their work of listing property in Decatur township.

THERE is a new grocery firm in Decatur. It is Logan & Birk, who came from Indiana, and succeed Lehman & Bolen at 150 Merchant street.

No experiment in using the L. M. & Paints. They have stood the test for 15 years. S. M. IRWIN, agent.

☐ IT is announced that C. H. Bachrach will open a branch clothing store at Bement.

CALL on Dr. G. V. Collins, dentist, successor to Dr. Cole, Ullrich's Block. may4-d1m

THE meeting for the formation of the Central Illinois Base Ball League was not held at Pana to-day. It was postponed last night until Tuesday next, when the Shamrocks will play at Pana.

MAPLE Leaf Chewing Gum, all the rage.

AT administrator's sale yesterday afternoon E. S. Tyler sold 40 acres of land in Long Creek township, part of the J. W. Tyler estate, at $45 per acre to Frank Nowlin. It is prairie land, in excellent cultivation.

ONE of the finest audiences of the season will be out to-night to see "Little Tycoon."

THOMAS SIDERS, of Camargo, who was struck on the head by a board in the hands of his nephew some days ago, died on Wednesday. His assailant, Isaac Siders, has fled.

STILL in the swim and on top, with plenty of ice to supply all my customers, at wholesale or retail and at reasonable prices. All orders promptly filled by telephoning T. L. ASTRIM, No. 176. may11-d1f

EVERY night next week the Baldwin Comedy company will appear at the opera house, giving a round of farcical plays. The opening play Monday night will be "Esmeralda." Prices the week each night: Lower floor, 30 cents; gallery, 20 cents; children, 10 cents. Reserved seats may be secured without extra charge.

AN elegant line of those superb Haines pianos can now be seen at C. B. Prescott's music store.

FOR SALE One upright piano for $150, and one square piano for $100. Both bargains. Inquire at 135 N. Morgan St. a22-d1f

SEEKER what you want for the table at Niedermeyer's popular grocery store on the Mound.

SUPERIOR country butter, good vegetables and groceries at Hanks & Patterson's family store.

GRACE MISSION promises a rare treat to the public in the near future. The young people are rehearsing "The Deestrick Skule," to be given at their Child Hall, on the corner of Eldorado and Witt streets. Admission 25 cents. Come everybody and give the young people a full house. may4-3w

CALL at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store every day for delicious Illinois berries, fresh country butter and fruits.

Maflit's Crystal Ice.

D. A. Maflit is prepared to supply Decatur people with the best of ice at ruling prices promptly. Telephone 109; or leave orders with F. D. Caldwell at American Express office. Telephone 26. may1-d1f

Opera! Opera!

The ladies of St. John's Aid Society will give an entertainment at the opera house May 27th, for the benefit of the new church fund, to consist of the opera, "A Trial by Jury," in which the best amateur talent will take part. There will also be a drill by the young Zouaves, which will be a very pleasing feature of the entertainment. may14-d1f

Notice.

My office will be closed from Tuesday morning until Friday evening, during my attendance at the meeting of the Illinois State Dental Society.

14-d4 J. M. BLYTHE.

IF all so-called remedies have failed, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures.

DYSPEPSIA causes depraved blood, which, in time, affects every organ and function of the body. As a remedy for these troubles, nothing can approach Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It vitalizes the blood, strengthens the stomach, and corrects all disorders of the liver and kidneys.

We Mean You.

We have 15,000 bushels of selected oats, eight cars fresh baled hay, 2,000 bales nice bright straw, all kinds of feed at wholesale and retail. Every kind of wood and coal. All orders delivered promptly. We can furnish storage for anything you may want to store. Telephone 55, or call at 621 N. Main street.

13-d4w V. H. PARKE & SON.

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.

George Powers Bought It.

The Mahlon Haworth property on West North street, which it has been announced that the Congregational church people had arranged to buy for $4,500, was sold to-day to George W. Powers for $4,800, and the deed was placed on file. Mr. Powers has been occupying the premises for some years, did not care to move out, and so he concluded to buy. He says he would look at $2000 a long while before he would take that advance for his bargain. The Congregationalists may secure a suitable lot elsewhere.

Warning.

The penalty for defacing any of the government mail boxes which have been newly painted is a fine of not more than $1,000 or three years in the penitentiary. Small boys who have been guilty of such acts of vandalism had better be more careful or they will get into serious trouble. So says Postmaster Jack.

Two New Dwellings.

The old brick barn at the rear of the Anderson homestead property, at the corner of North Edward and West William streets, is being torn away to give place to a handsome two-story frame dwelling of modern style, having seven rooms. Jerome Anderson will lease the new residence to a good tenant, probably Rev. Dr. Vosburgh. The change will add to the beauty of West William street.

Wm. Traver is having the brick foundations laid for his splendid new dwelling to be erected this season on the corner of Prairie Avenue and College street.

Appointments Received.

This morning Drs. T. B. Spalding and E. F. Walbridge received official notice of their appointments from Washington as members of the Decatur Pension Examining Board. Dr. William Sturgis, of Macon, will receive notice of his appointment soon, if he has not already received it, and then the Board will be organized and get in shape for work. Drs. Spalding and Walbridge qualified to-day at the county clerk's office.

The Conference.

The Bellaville District conference of German Methodist ministers will close this evening with a Sunday School anniversary and addresses by several leading preachers of the district. The meeting has been one of the most interesting ever held, and all of the ministers who are well educated gentlemen of fine appearance have been especially pleased with their hospitable entertainment by our German people.

Fired.

This morning Postmaster Jack got notice to stop the pay of Edward L. Crawley, who has been a mail agent on the I., D. & W. railway. The name of Crawley's successor is not known.

It is reported that Arthur Flood and John McRoberts, mail agents, have also been relieved from further duty.

THERE was a successful rehearsal of the "Trial by Jury" opera at the Musical College last night. It is to be given at the opera house on the evening of May 27 for the benefit of St. John's church. The leading characters will be taken by Miss Lizzie Kniper, Sherman McClelland, R. W. Chilson, Mr. Vinson, Arthur Alexander and Joe Alexander. There will be over a score of fresh voices in the chorus. "Trial by Jury" is the story of a divorce case.

Sales of Real Estate.

M. Haworth to George W. Powers, all of lot 1, block 4, Western addition, and all of lots 2 and 3, same block, except 73½ feet off west end of same, $4,800. The property is located at the corner of West North and Edward streets.

Charles Sublotin to Thomas M. Day, lot 9, block 10, Carver's addition, $675.

William Traver, lot 8, block 5, Western addition, $3,500.

Trustees of estate of Cyrus H. McCormick to Lucy V. Jewett, quit claim to 160 acres in 14, 22, 23 and 14, all in 16, 1 west, $1,00.

Farewell Party.

Miss Donna Greenfield entertained a party of her friends at her home two miles east of Decatur on Monday evening. Refreshments were served a late hour. Dancing and euchre were the amusements of the evening. She departed on the midnight train for Chicago, and her friends accompanied her to the depot.

Hendricks Kizer.

Miss Araminta B. Kizer, daughter of Mrs. S. E. Kizer, and Arthur W. Hendricks, editor of the Niantic *Observer*, were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's mother in Niantic in the presence of a large company of friends, many of whom were from Decatur, the former home of the groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hendricks. Rev. J. F. Richardson, of Saybrook, Ill., was the officiating clergyman. Miss Ruth Wells executed the wedding march, and Ruth Seelig and Lucile Cunnighan were the maids of honor who led the way to the beautiful floral panel where the ceremony was spoken. An elaborate wedding repast was served immediately after congratulations were extended. The bride received a large number of costly and ornamental gifts, and the happy editor and his chosen helpmeet were showered with good wishes, in which the REPUBLICAN joins heartily. The *Observer* is a good paper, but it will be better now that a life partner has been added to the firm.

Oklahoma or Bust.

We don't intend to do either, but we will sell you mattresses and bed springs so cheap that you can't help but buy. 106 Library Block. Cox, Chamberlain & Co. apr.24-d1f.

THE Clinton Gun Club tournament closed at Clinton yesterday. Contestants were present from many towns, including Bloomington, Decatur, Springfield, Mattoon and Mt. Pulaski. In the main match yesterday for the two citizens' purses at twenty Peorins, twenty-one entered. Chick, of Mt. Pulaski, took first money; Davidson, of Clinton, and Lawrence, of Elkhart, divided the second; Davis, of Springfield, and Powers, of Decatur, divided the third.

A Union Meeting.

There will be a union meeting of all the Societies of Christian Endeavor in the city on Thursday evening at 7:45, in the Presbyterian church, for the purpose of hearing reports from the Springfield convention. The members of the Union are urged to be in attendance. All who are interested in the Christian Endeavor movement are cordially invited. There will be an opportunity for a free will offering. By order of

MARY E. LEWIS, Pres.
VIRGINIA N. ODOR, Sec'y. 15-d2

SUMMER OR WINTER CHOLERA.

Maguire's Benne Plant St. Louis.

Forty-five years. Infallible Specific for Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Flux, Children Teething; and if taken in time a sure preventive of Asiatic Cholera.

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov28-d1f

AT THE MARRIAGE ALTAR.

Wedding of Mr. William W. Porter and Miss Lyda Moore—Decorations and Guests.

The Happy Couple are Congratulated and Go to Chicago to Reside.

The Moore residence on West Main street last night was the scene of a brilliant and beautiful wedding—the union of Mr. William W. Porter, of Chicago, and Miss Lyda Moore, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Moore. The marriage had been looked forward to with pleasurable anticipations since the date was announced by the issuance of the invitations to about 100 of our people and to friends at a distance. The ceremony occurred at 8:45 o'clock, the parlors and halls being crowded with friends.

The Opera orchestra hidden from view on the east piazza and directed by Prof. Ball played the Bridal Chorus from Wagner's *Lohengrin*, the bridal party descending from the upper rooms in the following order, passing through the north to the south parlor facing the officiating clergyman who stood in the bower:

Ushers, Mr. Tom McReynolds, of Decatur, and Mr. J. McCabe Moore, of Kansas City, Mo., brother of the bride.

Bridesmaids—Misses Lucile Durfee, Mary Roby, Alethea Fuller, Louie Boyd, Myrtle Greene and Sarah Boyd.

Bride and groom.

At the bower the contracting couple stood beneath the marriage bell of white carnations, and Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian church, pronounced the impressive ring ceremony which added another happy pair to the army matrimonial. Stepping aside after the prayer, relatives and friends pressed forward to extend personal congratulations, and many a loving caress and heartfelt word of good wishes were given and spoken to the bride, her manly husband receiving innumerable expressions of congratulation with becoming grace. The ushers and Sherman McClelland, Lou Eyman, James T. Roberts and Charles Porter attended the bridesmaids while the guests came forward.

The elaborate wedding repast was served in the dining hall west of the hall, the rooms being filled with soft strains of music during the repast.

THE TOILETS.

The bride, a most charming and amiable young lady, who will be sadly missed by her hosts of Decatur friends, was richly attired in a beautiful cream white Moire silk, pearl front, *en traine*, illusion trimming and conventional bridal veil. She wore no jewelry, the only ornaments being white roses, heliotrope and carnations. She carried a fan and wore white gloves.

The six bridesmaids were attired in white silk mull, in Empire style, square neck, puffed sleeves, short waists, with flowing bands of satin ribbon in front from the large bow at the waist. The unique costumes were novelties and quite becoming to the bright-eyed maidens. The only ornaments were red, pink and yellow roses. Each bridesmaid wore long mits.

The groom and ushers looked their best in full evening dress.

Mrs. Moore, mother of the bride, wore a white satin silk, with black Faille silk overdress. Mrs. Helen Allen, blue satin, diamonds. Mrs. S. D. May, white silk, with black lace overdress; Miss Juillard, Moire silk, with white crepe, natural flowers; Miss Richards, white albatross, natural flowers, Mrs. Friend, white Henrietta.

THE DECORATIONS.

The parlors looked beautiful in the gas light, the decorations being designed and fashioned by Mrs. Charles G. Powers, assisted by the bridesmaids. In the bay window of the south parlor was placed a graceful bower of arbor vitæ and smilax, from which extended to the folding doors across the room a rope drapery of smilax. Pendant from the front of the bower was the marriage bell of white carnations. Festoons of smilax appeared upon the walls and over the windows, and over the mantel was a deep bank of snowballs and red carnations, with the initials "P. M." in red carnations in the center. A profusion of ferns obscured the grate. The general effect was at once strikingly tasteful and beautiful. In the north parlor pink roses brightened each side of the mantel, a wealth of hydrangia rested upon the mantel, an ivy vine twined itself about the upright piano, honeysuckles and peonies were pendant from the doors, and the chandeliers were decked with smilax.

In the center of the dining room was placed the table for the bridal party. It was a picture of beauty. Bands of satin ribbon and smilax extended from the four corners and sides to the chandelier which was fragrant with flowers, and across the center of the table was laid a wide white satin scarf reaching from side to side and fringed with smilax. In each of the four corners of the room was a smaller table for the guests, and all were served by attentive colored waiters.

Pretty souvenirs of the wedding were small *sachets* made of material like unto the dress worn by the bride. Each little receptacle contained a piece of the bride's cake and bore the monogram "M. P." in hand painted letters of gilt. The *sachets* were tied with silk ribbons and had attached small silver bells.

Many and costly were the gifts bestowed upon the bride but we are not permitted to publish a list of the same.

The guests present from a distance were J. McCabe Moore, of Kansas City; Chas. H. Porter, Chicago; Mrs. Helen Moore Allen and children, of Cleburne, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Doying, of the Jacksonville *Courier*; Mrs. O. M. Friend and Miss Arie Richards, of Hannibal, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burt, of Peoria; Miss Isabel Juillard, of Santa Rosa, Cal.; Mrs. Judge A. H. White, of Carlyle, Ill.

Cards and telegrams of regret were received from friends as given below:

Decatur—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, Miss Anna Henkle, Miss Lillie Brown, Mr. Fred Brown, Dr. Everett Brown, and Mr. Benj. J. Shockley.

Carlyle, Ill.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curtain, Mrs. W. McCabe, Mrs. F. V. Hervey, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Beard, and Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McGanigan.

Macon, Ill.—Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Disley.

Chicago—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beck and Geo Bliss.

Toledo, Ohio—Miss Hamilton.

Farewells were spoken shortly before 12 o'clock, when Mr. and Mrs. Porter took their departure for Chicago where they will reside at 398 Oak street, in a dwelling which had been furnished complete by the groom for the reception of his bride. Mr. Porter conducts a flourishing engraving establishment in Chicago.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the dentist, is now prepared to give gas for the painless extraction of teeth. Perfectly reliable—no danger whatever. Office up stairs, corner Main and Water streets. 22-d1m

Ice! Ice!

Order your clear crystal ice of C. F. Butzbach. He will not be undersold. 7-d2w

Corsets greatly reduced in price at LINN & SCRUGGS'. jan30d&wtf

State Officers Chosen.

There were 700 delegates at Mattoon yesterday attending the Illinois Sabbath School Convention when officers were elected as follows:

President, Frank Wilcox, of Champaign, Vice-Presidents, Prof. Robert Alyn, of Jackson county; N. F. Swarthout, of Lee county; Chas. Gilmer, of Adams county. Executive Committee, B. F. Jacobs, John Benham, J. H. Gorin, H. T. Lay, C. W. Jerome, the Rev. Charles Morton, L. A. Trowbridge, the Rev. Knox F. Taylor and J. T. Perrin. Recording Secretary, George P. Perry, of Whiteside county. Statistical Secretary, W. B. Jacobs, of Chicago. Treasurer, R. T. Hare, of Chicago. Railroad Secretary, Jas. H. Clark, of Mattoon.

On Deck.

Knox & Plooney, the St. Louis scenic contractors, arrived this noon with a corps of artists. They began decorating the ceiling of the New Grand Opera House to-day. The painting of the twenty sets of stage scenery and wall decorations will be pushed forward rapidly.

Comic Opera To-Night.

"The Little Tycoon" to be given to-night was written by Mr. Willard Spenser, who personally supervises its production. It is an admirable satire on the tendency of the present age to fawn on the nobility of other nations. The opera is remarkably bright and tuneful, the action is graceful and laughable, and the humor is as rippling and pure as the delicious melodies which follow each other in rapid and charming succession. To see such an opera presented by a company in which all the females are young, pretty and capable, and the male members good vocalists and competent artists, is indeed refreshing. Such will be the privilege of a large audience at the opera house to-night. There has been a large advance sale of reserved seats. There are over 50 people in the company, which has its own orchestra.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lillie Smith has returned from a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Burt Klink, ahead of the Baldwin Comedy Company, is a guest at the New Deming.

Miss Belle Seiwell and Mrs. Estabrook, of Danville, are guests of Dr. Bumstead and family.

Dr. H. J. Weyl is at Springfield, attending the state meeting of the Illinois Eclectic Medical Society.

Edward Hoy and family, of Springfield, are in the city on a visit. They are guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Hoy.

Mrs. E. H. Jeffres will leave for Henry, Ill., to-morrow to visit several months with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Becker.

Judge H. E. Huston, of Monticello, and Joe Anten, of Cerro Gordo, dined at the Hotel Brunswick to-day.

Miss Nettie Burt, and John Furman, both of Maroa, were granted a marriage license to-day.

E. L. Hawley, of Bloomington, general agent of the Inter-State Building Association, capital $20,000,000, is in the city.

Perry M. Moore, a leading attorney of Tuscola, Ill., was in Decatur to-day on his way to Springfield.

Judge and Mrs. Smith have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Harwood for the past two days, returning home to-day.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh left on the early train on the Illinois Central this morning for Clinton and from there to Kenney, to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. J. Metlen.

E. A. Wilcox and family, late of Freeport, Ill., have located in Decatur. Mr. W. is in the agricultural implement business with the Jesse Fisher in the Gallagher Block.

Hon. D. P. Keller and V. Barber reached home last evening from Chicago, where they attended an extensive sale of Polled Angus cattle. Mr. Barber bought seven head and Mr. Keller secured three. The cattle arrived to-day.

Charles Laux, wife and daughter, are home from Chicago, where they attended the Hotel Keepers' Convention. 300 bonifaces present. Mr. Laux rode in the carriage procession yesterday over 100 vehicles in line.

Manager and Mrs. Willard Spenser, of "The Little Tycoon" company, arrived at the St. Nicholas last night. Mr. Spenser has seen the new Grand Opera House and pronounces it marvelously fine, a great credit to Decatur. He says he will give Manager Haines another date to get on that big stage with his scenery and people.

Electric Railway Chat.

Manager Ferguson is losing no time in arranging to discard the mules and operate the Citizens' cars by electricity.

At present he is vastly more active than the Decatur company, of which Mr. Martin is manager.

On the main line the Citizens' poles are nearly all in place. It will not take long to string up the wires. A frame platform has been built on which the electrician can stand while he adjusts the wires along the route.

The growth of electric lighting is something wonderful. At the convention of the national electric light association, President Duncan said that one year ago there were 4,000 plants in the United States; these now number nearly 6,000. One year ago there were 175,000 arc lamps in use; there are now 219,924. One year ago there were 1,750,000 incandescent lamps in use; at the present time there are over 2,500,000—43 per cent. increase. The growth in electric railways is quite as startling. The country is committed to an electric age. Steam and gas, which have headed civilization, are being displaced. One more quarter of a century and every township, as well as city, will be illuminated by electric lights.

"THE flowers that bloom in the Spring" are not more vigorous than those persons who purify their blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The fabled Elixir Vitæ could scarcely impart greater vivacity to the countenance than this wonderful medicine.

Millinery at Cut Prices.

Commencing to-day and lasting all week you can save 25 per cent. on all purchases at H. A. Wallace's millinery store, 141 Merchant street. Come early and get the advantage of this cut price sale as we need more room and must dispose of some of the stock. 16-d3

DIED.

At Prairie Hall at 10 30 o'clock, May 15, of heart disease, Jane, widow of Edward Edwards, aged 78 years.

Funeral at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning at the residence, Rev. N. M. Baker officiating.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—82 May; 80⅞ June; 76¾ July; 74⅝ Aug.

CORN—34½ May; 34⅛ June; 34⅝ July; 35¼ Aug.

OATS—22½ May; 22¾ June; 22⅞ July; 22⅞ Aug.

PORK—$11.40 May; $11.40 June; $11.45 July.

LARD—$6.75 May; $6.75 June; $6.80 July.

RIBS—$5.80 May; $5.80 June; $5.85 July.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 27,000 to 30,000; market lower.

Cattle, 12,000 to 14,000; market easy.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 30; Spring, 12; Corn, 346; Oats, 169.

LINN & SCRUGGS have reduced prices on Corsets. d&wtf

20 YEARS

Of SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS have clearly demonstrated that the PUBLIC highly appreciates the efforts made by

LINN & SCRUGGS,

To sell the BEST Goods for the LEAST Money, and desiring to more fully deserve the CONFIDENCE and INCREASING PATRONAGE of the citizens of Central Illinois, they now offer the following goods, which are decided BARGAINS.

1 Case Plain White Victoria Lawn, 11c, very cheap.
1 Case Brocaded India Linon, 12½c, " "
1 Case India Linon, Red and Blue Plaid, 9c, very cheap.

Another Case of our well-known 24-cent Turkey Red Damask, Strictly Fast.

100 Turkey Red Cloths, German Damask, 2 yards long, 89 cents.
100 Turkey Red Cloths, German Damask, 2½ yds. long, $1.15.
25 Cream Damask Cloths, Red Border, 2½ yards long, $1.15
25 Cream Damask Cloths, Red Border, 3 yards long, $1.35.

1 Case Heavy Crochet Quilts, full size, 70 cents, very cheap.
1 Case Extra Size Marseilles Quilts, $1.22, very cheap.
50 dozen extra size German Damask Towels, 25 cents.
50 dozen Knot Fringe, 4 Rows drawn work, Huck Towels, 25c
50 dozen extra size, extra heavy Towels, 25c.
100 pieces 25-inch Shirting Check, 5c.
100 pieces 27-inch Shirting Plaid, 6¼c.

☞ Our sale of Embroideries, Swiss and Black Lace Flouncings and Black Silk Drapery Nets, will continue at the same Low Prices they were sold last week.

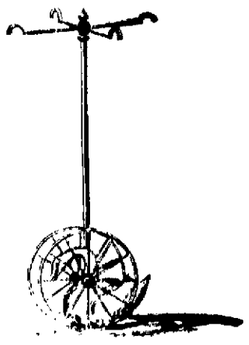
LINN & SCRUGGS

H. Mueller & Sons,

Dealers in the Best Brands of

GARDEN HOSE and HOSE FIXTURES.

We carry the Largest Stock of Rubber Hose, Hose Fixtures, Lawn Sprinklers, Hose Reels, Hose Nozzles and Hose Holders in Cent. Illinois, nd our PRICES are the LOWEST



We are Headquarters for Bath Tubs, Sinks, Lead Pipe, Rubber, Leather and Cotton BELTING.

H. MUELLER & SONS;

PLUMBERS, STEAM AND GAS FITTERS,

249 East Main St.

1889—1855—34

We make our own LARD.
It is not steamed LARD.
It is not refined LARD.
It is Kettle Rendered LARD.
It is Sweet and Pure LARD.
You should use our LARD.

IMBODEN BROS.

Retail Price List Flour and Feed.

White Loaf flour	$3.00	per cwt
Daily Bread flour	2.70	" "
Matchless flour	2.60	" "
Clipper flour	2.10	" "
Corn flour	2.10	" "
Pearl meal and grits	1.20	" "
Cream meal	1.10	" "
Bran and hominy chop	60c	" "
Shorts	70c	" "
Corn, oats and rye chop	90c	" "
Ear and shelled corn	35c	per bu
Oats	30c	" "

SHELBANARGER MILL & ELEVATOR CO. a4-d1f

THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS. july7-d1f

SNOW WHITE down sofa cushions, at Cox, Chamberlain & Co.'s, 106 Library Block. apr28-d1f

DR. M. BRANDOM.

ONE OF THE TWIN BROTHERS,

Has returned to Decatur, Ill, for the purpose of treating the

EYE AND EAR,

Cancer and All Chronic Diseases.

☞ Office over Dr. Stoner's Drug Store.

April 19-d&wtsm

Don't forget, Cox, Chamberlain & Co. will renovate your old mattresses and feathers at a small expense. 106 Library Block. apr28-d1f

No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stern's.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

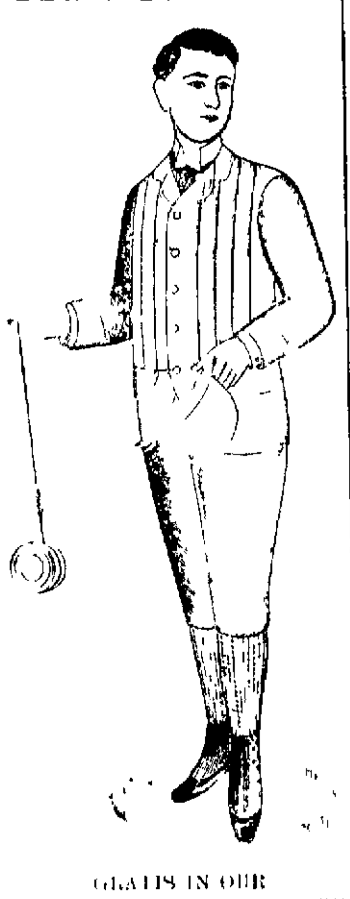
PEORIA. DECATUR. CHAMPAIGN.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

—DEALERS IN

Fine CLOTHING and

Men's Furnishings!



We are large purchasers, enabling us to give the best VALUES to BUYERS OF CLOTHING. Our SPRING and SUMMER STOCK is now complete with New and Stylish GARMENTS for MEN and BOYS.

We show a large variety of BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, Two and Three Piece Suits, and a large stock of JERSEYS and KILT SUITS, at moderate prices.

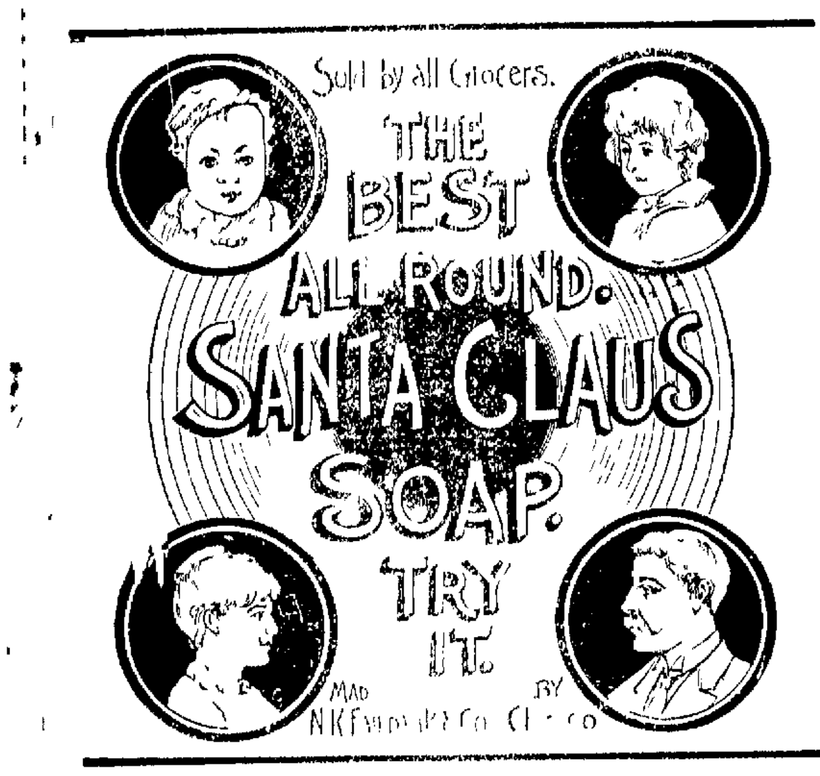
Our mode of doing business is the proper way; all goods MARKED in PLAIN SELLING FIGURES.

GRATIS IN OUR BOYS' and CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

VISIT US,

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

Decatur's Leading One-Price Clothiers.



IT MADE MOTHER STRONG

[illegible]

Paine's Celery Compound

[illegible]

A Perfect Tonic and Invigorator, It GIVES NEW LIFE.

[illegible]

Paine's Celery Compound [illegible] regulates the kidneys [illegible] in curing [illegible]

$1 per bottle. Six for $5. At Druggists.

Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

DIAMOND DYES [illegible] YOUR BABY [illegible]

Railroad Time Table

[illegible]

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY

[Note: [illegible]]

FROM [illegible]

No 10 Pass 8 5 p m [illegible]
No 4 Pass 11 00 a m [illegible]
No 44 Pass [illegible]
No 42 Pass [illegible]
No 2 Pass [illegible]
No 70 Freight [illegible]

FROM QUINCY

No 43 Pass [illegible]
No 41 Pass [illegible]
No 6 Pass [illegible]
No 48 Ac [illegible]
No 70, Freight [illegible]

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT

No 41 Pass [illegible]
No 45 Pass [illegible]
No 11 Fast [illegible]
No 77 Pass [illegible]
from Bement [illegible]

FROM CHICAGO

No 1 Pass [illegible]
No 5 Pass [illegible]
[illegible] Pass [illegible]

ILLINOIS CENTRAL

NORTH [illegible]

No 2 Pass 7 10 a m [illegible]
No 4 Pass [illegible]
No 12 Pass [illegible]
No 3, Champaign [illegible]
[illegible]
No 10, Freight [illegible]

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN

ARRIVE [illegible] LEAVE

No. 1 Pass [illegible]
No. 3 Pass [illegible]
No. 7 Pass [illegible]

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE

NORTH [illegible]

No 2 Pass [illegible]
No 4 Pass 7 00 a m [illegible]
No 20 Freight [illegible]

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA

EAST [illegible] WEST

No. 2 Pass [illegible]
No. 4, Pass [illegible]
No. 6 Freight [illegible]
No. 10 Frght [illegible]

Medicine and Surgery.

T. B. SPALDING, M. D.

DECATUR ILLINOIS

Office Hours 7 to 10 a m, [illegible]

Office in Central Block, over [illegible] Stine's Clothing Store

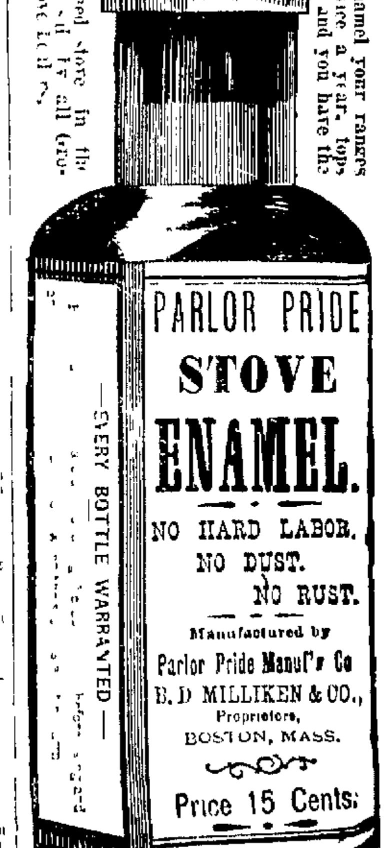
[illegible] d&wtf

DR. A. S. WALTS.

—DENTIST.—

[illegible] over Barber & Baker's shoe store [illegible], Decatur, Ill.

LADIES enamel your ranges once a week, and you have the finest polished stove in the world. For sale by all Grocers and Stove Dealers.



YOUNG BROS & MARIS, MOREHOUSE WELLS & CO., SELLING AGENTS, - Decatur, Ill

Dressmaking Parlors.

MISS MAGGIE WALSH

[illegible] making Parlors IN [illegible] Bradley Bros. [illegible] Satisfaction Guaranteed.

The Blind Men's Cafe.

Some years ago in Paris there was a small restaurant, known as the Blind Men's cafe, much frequented by the blind, where an orchestra of blind musicians performed for the amusement of patrons. One extremely dark night in winter, when a thick fog had fallen upon Paris—so thick that no one could see his way, nor so much as distinguish a street lamp ten feet away, and when police men carrying torches, here and there assisted some groping foot passenger to find his course—a gentleman seeing another man walking along confidently and boldly, ventured to say to him

"Sir, will you please tell me where you are going?"

"To the Palais Royal," said the gentleman, who was walking with such sure footsteps.

"And how do you find your way so readily?"

"Oh, never mind, I never get lost. Do you wish to follow me?"

"Thank you."

So the first gentleman caught hold of the pocket of the other's overcoat and started after him. Not a thing could he descry but his companion marched confidently along. At length the two arrived under the familiar arches of the Rue de Rivoli.

"We are safe now," exclaimed the gentleman who had been led, "and may I thank you for giving me the advantage of your wonderful eyesight."

"Yes, but you must not detain me. Your faltering along the way has already made me a little late for my orchestra."

"What orchestra?"

"The orchestra in the Blind Men's cafe."

The man was perfectly blind. The thick fog was nothing to him, who had walked in darkness all his life, but had nevertheless learned his way surely through the great city.—Argonaut.

The Speed of Thought.

It takes about two fifths of a second to call to mind the country in which a well known town is situated or the language in which a familiar author wrote. We can think of the name of the next month in half the time we need to think of the name of last month. It takes on the average of one third of a second to add numbers containing one digit and half a second to multiply them. Such experiments give us considerable insight into the mind.

Those used to reckoning can add two to three in less time than others, those familiar with literature can remember more quickly than others that Shakespeare wrote "Hamlet." It takes longer to mention a month when a season has been given than to say to what month a season belongs.

The time taken up in choosing a motion the "will time," can be measured as well as the time taken up in perceiving. If I do not know which of two colored lights is to be presented, and must lift my right hand if it be red and my left if it be blue, I need about one-thirteenth of a second to initiate the correct motion. I have also been able to register the sound waves made in the air by speaking, and thus have determined that in order to call up the name belonging to a printed word I need about one ninth of a second, to a letter one sixth of a second, to a picture one quarter of a second and to a color one third of a second.

A letter can be seen more quickly than a word, but we are so used to reading aloud that the process has become quite automatic, and a word can be read with greater ease and in less time than a letter can be named. The same experiments made on other persons give times differing, but little from my own. Mental processes, however, take place more slowly in children, in the aged and in the uneducated.—Nineteenth Century.

Plain Words About Peking.

Above all other characteristics, however, of Peking one thing stands out in horrible prominence, and I have put this off to the last. Not to mention it would be to willfully omit the most striking color of the picture. I mean its filth. It is the most horribly and indescribably filthy place that can be imagined. Indeed imagination must fall far short of the fact. Some of the daily sights of the pedestrian in Peking could not hardly be more than hinted at by one man to another in the smoking room. There is no sewer or cesspool, public or private, but the street, the dog, the pig and the fowl are the scavengers, every now and then you pass a man who goes along tossing the most loathsome of the refuse into an open work basket on his back, the smells are simply awful, the city is one colossal and uncleansed cloaca. As I have said above the first of the two moments of delight vouchsafed to every visitor to the Celestial capital is his first sight of it. The second—though I must not omit to thank my too kind host for one of the pleasantest and most instructive fortnights of my life—is when he turns his back hoping that it may be forever, upon the body and soul stinking town" (the words are Coleridge's) of Peking.—Pall Mall Gazette.

One Way to Encourage Truth Telling.

Ninety nine children out of every hundred will tell a falsehood if you speak to them thus: "My son, I do not know whether you did the act with which you are charged or not. I have no means of knowing. I must rely on what you now say. If you say you did not, I will make you a present of a handsome pony, saddle and bridle. If you say that you did the act I will whip you till you can't stand up and put you on bread and water for two days." Now truth is beautiful. Speak the truth!—Nashville American.

A Story of Von Bulow.

While playing the piano before large audiences he has often suddenly stopped, walked to the front of the stage and made speeches absolutely antithetical to the spirit and opinions of his listeners. On one occasion he suddenly took it into his head that it was positively essential for each individual member of the vast orchestra he was conducting to stand while playing. They had to stand, some of them with heavy instruments, for nearly three hours.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. s1

Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb 16-d&wtf

Stop at the Willis Hotel, 241 N. Water street. Accommodations good and rooms first class. Meals 25 cents, lodging 25 cents. Please give me a call. E. E. Willis, proprietor. oct6-dtf

Ladies' Imported Jackets, in new and handsome styles, at Linn & Scruggs. d&wtf

The Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

Telephone 100 for the D. A. Maffit crystal ice, delivered promptly to any part of the city at ruling prices. Any orders left for Maffit ice at F. D. Caldwell's office will receive immediate attention. His telephone number is 26. [illegible]

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale at Dr A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. am

The Decatur Musical College

Will give instructions in piano, organ, violin, vocal culture harmony and theory, guitar, banjo, mandolin, harp and zither, also in French, German, Italian and Spanish. An able corps of instructors engaged at all times. For full information call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address

Feb 5 dtf Otto Burr

Linn & Scruggs

Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidered as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose." d&w

An Eye-Opener

100 Dozen Natural Wool Gents' Underwear, warranted all fine Merino wool finished seams, soft texture suitable for the most delicate skin, just received at B. Stine's. We offer these goods to the trade at the astonishing low price of $1,00 for Undershirt and $1 00 for drawers. d&w

We will continue to entertain and take great pleasure in showing you our complete line of carriages, surreys, phaetons and buggies, the largest and most complete in the city. If we have what you want we can sell it to you for all admit the superiority of our goods and our prices are the lowest. Come.

apr25-dtf E G Akers & Bro

Jenness Miller

Scientific system of dress for women and children. Patterns now on sale at

mar16 dtf Linn & Scruggs'

The Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. 5 b16 d&wtf

Remember Cox, Chamberlain & Co make a specialty of mattresses and bed springs, 106 Library Block. apr23 dtf

Carpets,

Wall Paper, Curtains. Now is the time to buy new styles. Immense stock and low prices at Abel's Carpet House.

m7 d&wtf

Come and Look at Them.

15000 yards French Sateens, handsome as silks, of our own importation, just opened. Linn & Scruggs

d&w tf

Come and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons spring wagons and road carts the best made and cheapest in town.

The Spencer and Lehman Co., South Main and Wood Sts

may1-d&wtf

Butterick's Delineator

at 10 cents per copy at

Linn & Scruggs

WIND + MILLS.

— THE —

R., W. & T. Manufacturing Co.

Are now prepared to furnish

WIND MILLS for Pumps and other farm purposes,

at rates that cannot be surpassed. The R. W. & T. MILL is the best in the market. [illegible] Garrow. Big Jim the Pump Man, is in our employ and will attend to putting up our mills, rigging pumps and other like work. All orders entrusted to him will receive prompt attention and we guarantee satisfaction in every case.

R., W. & T. MANF'G CO.,

may8 d&w [illegible] 111 and 113 Mason Street

H. W. JOHNS' ASBESTOS LIQUID PAINTS

Asbestos Roofing, Building Felt, Steam Packings, Boiler Coverings, Fire-Proof Paints, Cements, Etc. [illegible]

H. W. JOHNS MANUFACTURING CO.,

240 and 242 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill

FOR SALE ONLY BY

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

apr27-d3m

GRANITE

—AND—

MARBLE.

W. H. GRINDOL,

At 263 E. Main St.

Keeps constantly on hand a large stock of SCOTCH AND AMERICAN GRANITE and MARBLE MONUMENTS, and a fine set of NEW DESIGNS to select from.

He will furnish you a First Class Monument for Less Money than you can get any where.

Building Stone a Specialty.

march d&wtf

The I. D. & W. Ry.

Indianapolis, Decatur and Western.

Two Passenger Trains Daily.

THE DIRECT LINE

—TO—

CLEVELAND, BUFFALO,

COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, JACKSONVILLE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON,

—AND ALL POINTS—

East, Northeast and Southeast

RECLINING CHAIR CARS.

Tickets via I., D. & W. R'y for sale by all Agents of connecting lines. Baggage checked through to destination.

For further information call on or address

C. G. DORWIN,

Gen'l Agent, Decatur, Ill

JNO S. LAZARUS, Gen'l Pass Agt

B. I. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

John A. Brown.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

And Master in Chancery for Macon county. Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store. Entrance from court house stairway.

J. M. CLOKEY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Office in Court House Block, 1st door to left [illegible] stairway.

Special attention [illegible] matters in Probate and Chancery.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

CHICAGO TAILOR SHOP—First class work and good fits guaranteed; clothing dyed, cleaned and repaired; cast off clothing bought and taken on payment of new work. H. M. WHITE, [illegible] N. Water St., Decatur, Ills.

TEAMSTERS AND FEEDERS—I have several thousand bushels of oats and corn for sale by the bushel, wagon load, or car load, at Elwin, five miles south of Decatur. Come, send your order for a load or write to A. P. HOPKINS

FOR SALE—One play house for children and [illegible] cheap for cash, by John A. [illegible] Commonwealth office in Haworth Block.

LOST—On Saturday night a gentleman's gold watch. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the FOUNTAIN HOTEL, on Franklin St. 11 d6*

WANTED—Accommodations on May 24, in a private family, for the summer, by a man and wife. References exchanged. Address [illegible] office. 13 dt*

LOST—A mystic shrine scarf pin, Friday evening. A suitable reward will be paid upon its return to [illegible] BURROWS 11 d6

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen in city or country wishing to earn $3 to $5 a day at their own homes; no canvassing, work furnished and sent by mail, any distance. For particulars address, with stamp, CRYSTALIZED PHOTO CO., 112 W. 6th St., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—Immediately, a good girl to do general housework, at 459 South Main St. MRS M. E. MURPHEY

$75.00 to $250.00 A MONTH can be made working for us. Agents preferred who can furnish a horse and give their whole time to the business. Spare moments may be profitably employed. A few vacancies in towns and cities. B. F. JOHNSON & CO., 1009 Main St., Richmond, Va. [illegible] may dom

TO RENT—The business house on State street formerly occupied by Cross & Defratus. Inquire of W. H. GRINDOL apr 1dtf

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent at European HOTEL. Open all night. Best Hotel in the city. Come and get prices. S. H. JAMISON, Proprietor. apr27 dtf

SHOCKEY. This is my sixth year in the [illegible] business. Nothing but first class work done. Call and have your work done before the rush. I am still in the carpenter and building trade. Shop over Caldwell livery stable, West Main street. W. W. SHOCKEY. Residence, 910 West Wood St

GASOLINE STOVES. The best low priced Vapor Stoves on earth for sale; also all kinds thoroughly overhauled and repaired by an expert [illegible] Main St. 19 dtf

WANTED LADIES ATTENTION! We are now prepared, having received our new blocks to do ladies' and children's straw hats, [illegible] and blocked in any style desired [illegible] Morgan Street, near No 2 fire house. Gents silk hats blocked and ironed at 75c. East Cerro Gordo Street. MR & MRS A. C. SMITH, Practical Hatters. feb. dtf

WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now. Fast selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS., Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill

Park Hotel,

W. N. ZIMMERMAN, Proprietor, No. 213 North Water Street. The best $1.00 a day house in Decatur. Board and lodging, also table board [illegible] Jan28 dtf

BARRETT at 701 N. Church Street, will repair your house, fence, build your porch or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness. nov15 dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct21 dtf

FOR SALE—A second hand stove, almost as good as new, for half price, at the Furniture Exchange, one door east of BACHMAN BROS., at [illegible] East Main Street. dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans [illegible] obtained on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. [illegible]

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court of Said County to the June Term A. D. 1889.

James Millikin vs. Thomas A. McIntyre and Henry F. Wardwell, [illegible] McIntyre and Wardwell. In Chancery.

The above named defendants, Thomas A. McIntyre and Henry F. Wardwell, partners as McIntyre and Wardwell, are hereby notified that the above named James Millikin the complainant heretofore to wit on the [illegible] day of April A. D. 1889 filed his bill of complaint against them and [illegible] in the office of the clerk [illegible] court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons in said cause thereupon issued against them [illegible] said defendants, out of said court [illegible] said court on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday of June A. D. 1889 which said bill and cause are now pending in said court. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of Said Court.

[illegible] Sols for Complainant. apr 14dw

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

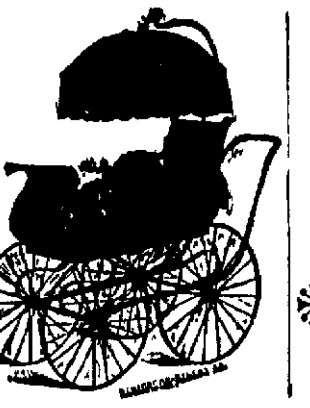
In Circuit Court of Macon County. In Chancery. To June Term, A. D. 1889.

Fannie D. Delaney vs. James G. Delaney. Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of James G. Delaney having been filed in this cause, take notice that a bill has been filed in said court by Fannie D. Delaney, and said cause is now pending in said court, and a summons issued to the end [illegible] on the first day of the next term of said court to be held on the third day of June, 1889 at the [illegible] court house in the city of Decatur in said county and state.

Therefore unless you James G. Delaney appear and demur, plead to or answer and defend said bill of complaint, [illegible] will be entered [illegible] and the allegations in said bill held [illegible]. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

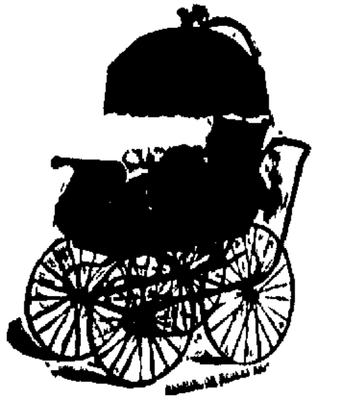
D. [illegible] Complainant's Solicitor. [illegible]



THE BEST

IS THE

CHEAPEST.



OVER 100 STYLES TO Select From.

PRICES FROM $2.50 TO $40.00.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO JOHN IRWIN'S

WHITE FRONT.

The Best Clothing AND FURNISHING GOODS In Decatur, AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

This Road Leads to Headquarters for Nobby Neckwear.

Look at the Line of WORSTED SUITS At the White Front.

A Full Line OF SPRING SUITS.

The Best Shirt in the World. TWO FOR 95 CENTS, At the White Front.

FULL DRESS SHIRTS.

A Full Line of Hats

I Want the Best value For the Least Money.

I WANT WHAT I PAY FOR.

The LOWEST PRICES Is the Rule at John Irwin's.

No Misrepresentation At the White Front.

The White Front Can be Relied on.

JOHN IRWIN'S WON'T LIE To Sell Goods.

H. A. Wood's Addition of Out-Lots

TO DECATUR, ILL.

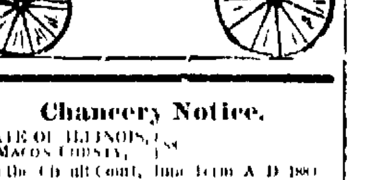
Thirty lots already sold. Seven houses completed; others will be built soon. Twenty-five choice lots for sale on terms to suit purchasers. Will furnish money to those wishing to build. A small cash payment will secure a home. The money you are paying for rent will pay the balance. Prices from $150 upwards. Apply to any real estate agent or to

HENRY A. WOOD,

At the Bank of Peddecord, Burrows & Co.

J. B. BULLARD,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,



Has removed from the Old Square to his new quarters in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 250 N. Water Street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day will receive prompt attention. Telephone connection [illegible]

Residence 2[illegible] West Main Street. Residence Telephone [illegible] Office 1[illegible]

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term A. D. 1889.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs.

Henry Christensen, Amanda J. Christensen, John H. Crocker, James D. Durfee, William W. Foster and James Mueller—In Chancery. Foreclosure.

Affidavit of the non-residence in said state of said Henry Christensen having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said circuit court, and that the residence of the said Amanda J. Christensen by due inquiry cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to each of you the said Henry Christensen and Amanda J. Christensen, that the above named complainant heretofore on the [illegible] day of April A. D. 1889 filed its bill of complaint in the office of the Clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending; that the summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of said defendants [illegible] said bill returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1889. Now unless you the said Henry Christensen and Amanda J. Christensen, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and the bill granted according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 22, A. D. 1889. [Signed] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Johns & Randolph, Solicitors. apr23 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court, June term A. D. 1889.

C. W. Rausbing Executor, vs Charles F. Neblock et al. Partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence in said state of the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, four of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, that the above named complainant as the executor of Carrie Bell Neblock, deceased, heretofore on the 12th day of April, 1889, filed his bill of complaint in the office of said clerk of said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all the defendants to said bill returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1889. Now, unless you, the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., April 17th, 1889. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Beach & Hodnet and Mills Bros., Sols for Complainant. apr18-d4w

D. L. Bunn. Edwin Park

BUNN & PARK,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Office, No. 14 East Main street, up-stairs, Decatur, Illinois. [illegible]

ST. Nicholas Hotel

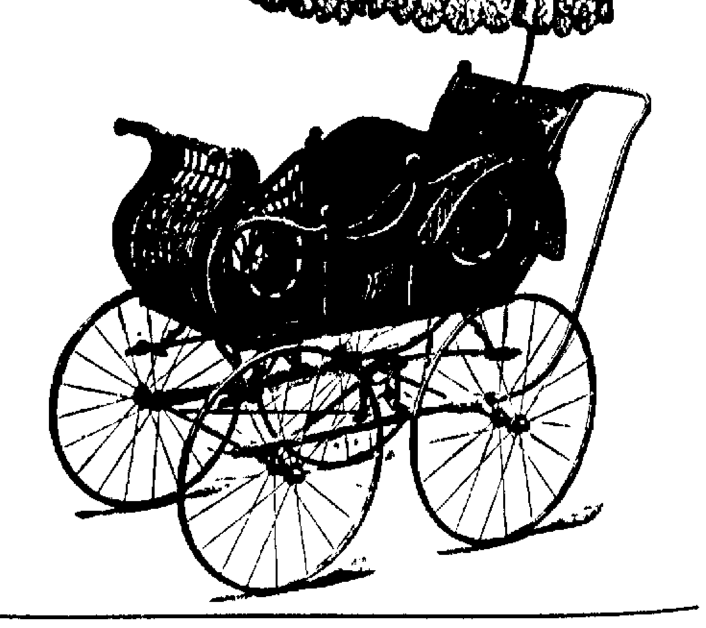
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor. [illegible] Side of Old Square, Decatur, [illegible]

+ THE LARGEST LINE +

OF

BABY CARRIAGES!

In the city, and the Prices as Cheap as Chicago or St. Louis.



Also a Superior Line of HALL TREES, the Latest Styles, and a fine line of

PARLOR AND BED ROOM SUITS.

BACHMAN + BROS.,

[illegible] Furniture Store, [illegible] MAIN STREET.

NewspaperARCHIVE®

NewspaperARCHIVE®